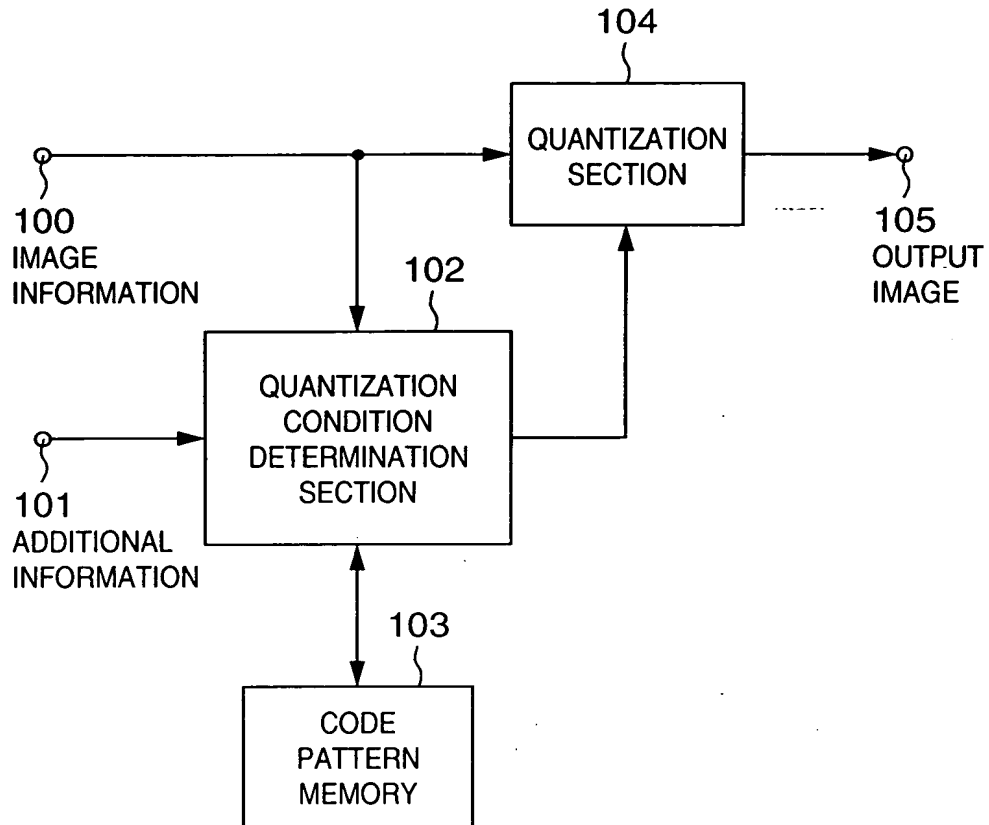


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## FIG. 2

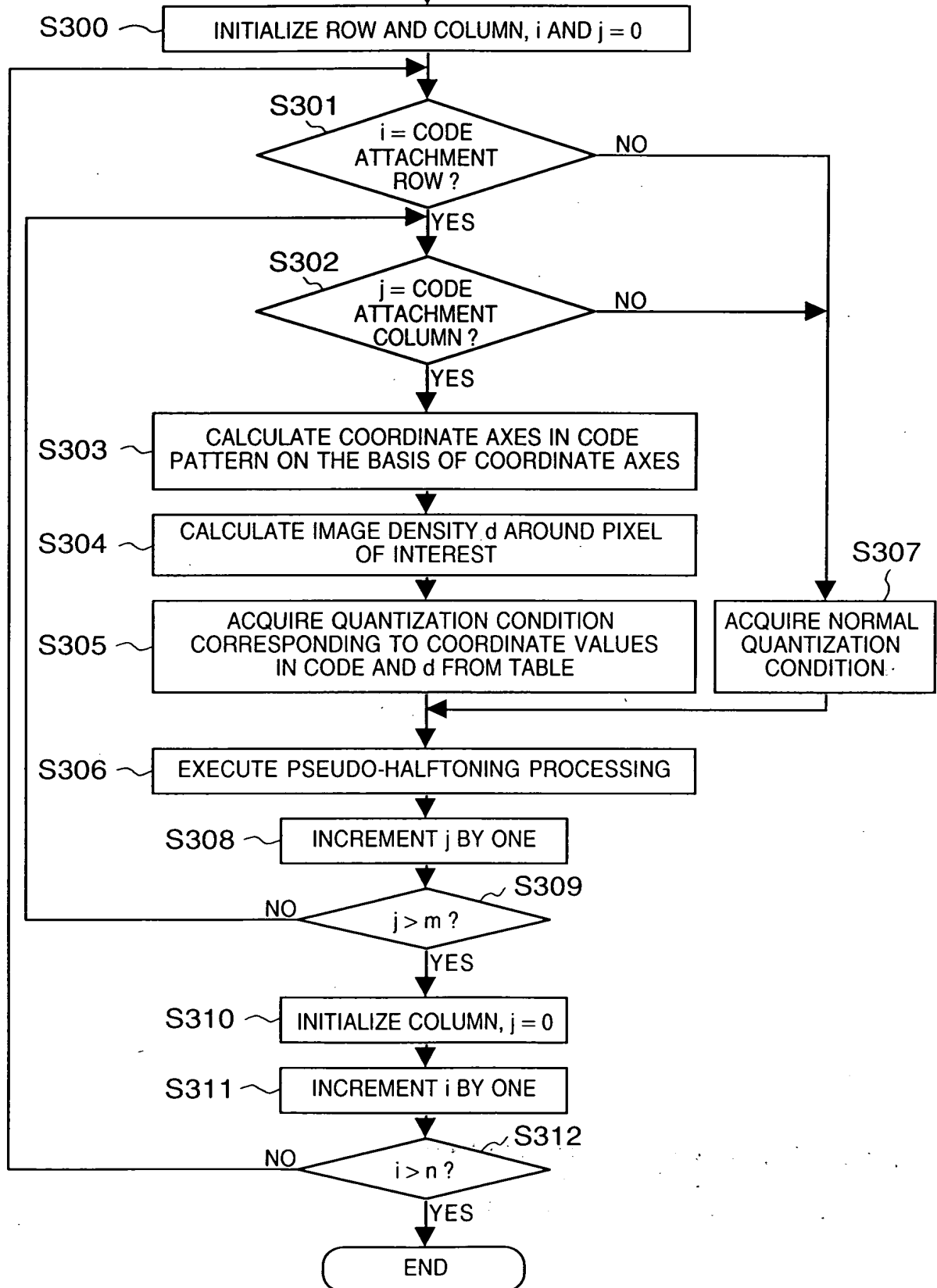
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c	d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k	l

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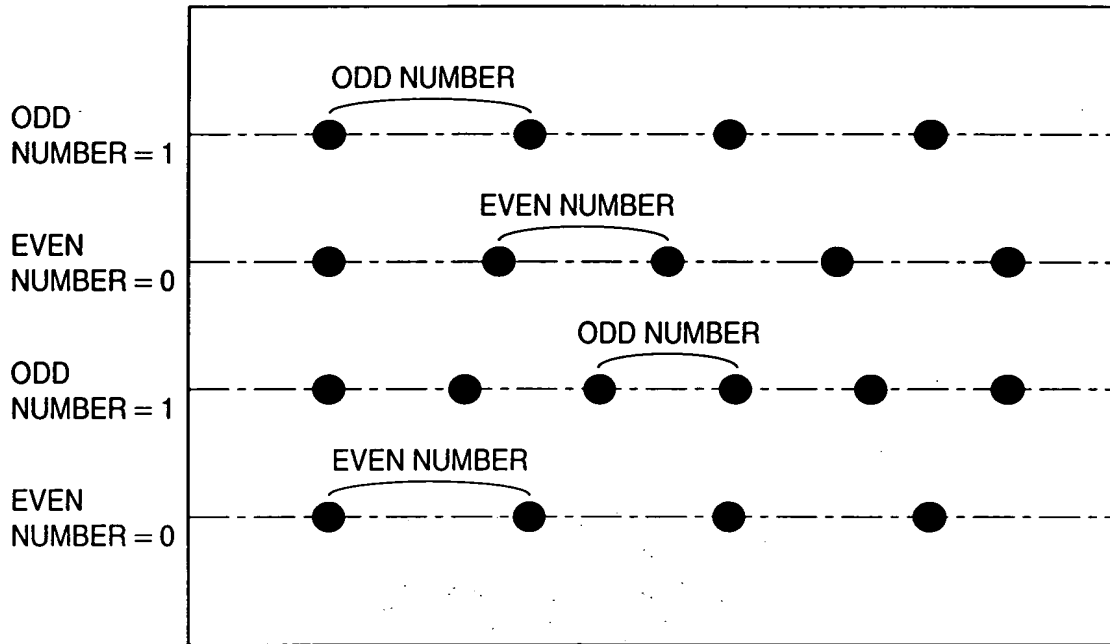
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FIG. 3



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FIG. 4

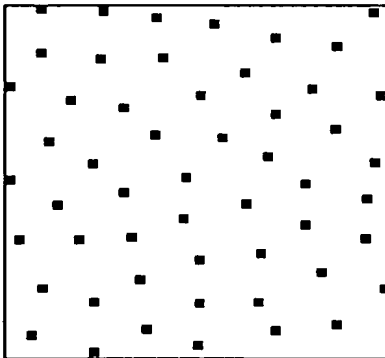


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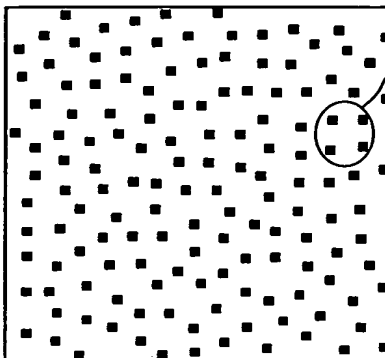
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FIG. 5A



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FIG. 5B

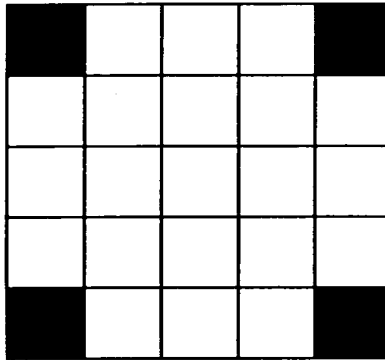


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**FIG. 6**



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## FIG. 7

X	Y	Y	Y	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
X	Y	X	X	X

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FIG. 8A

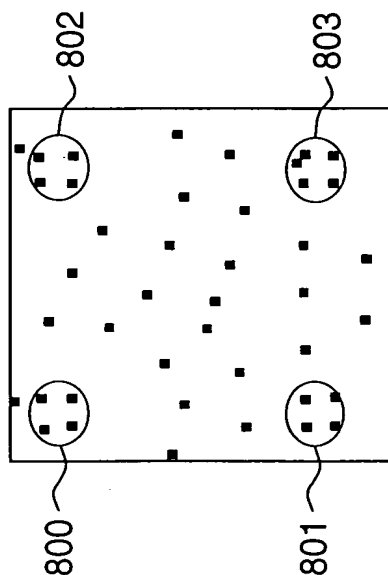


FIG. 8B

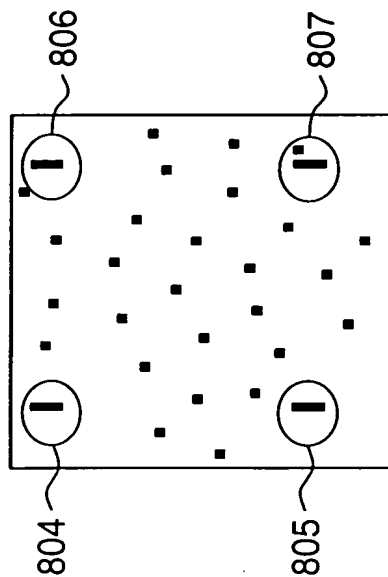
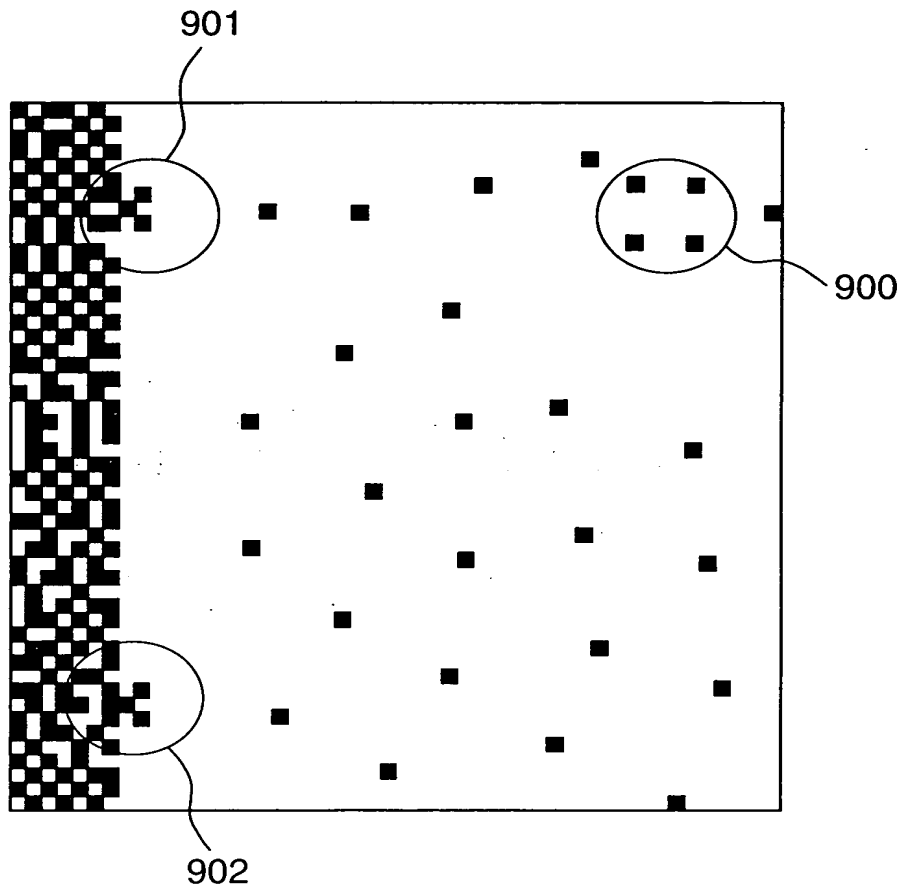




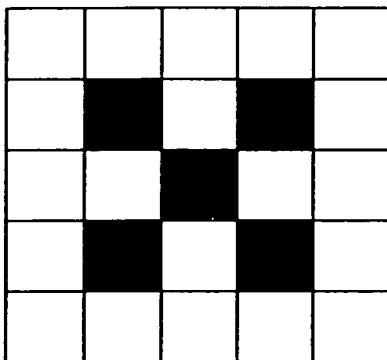
FIG. 9



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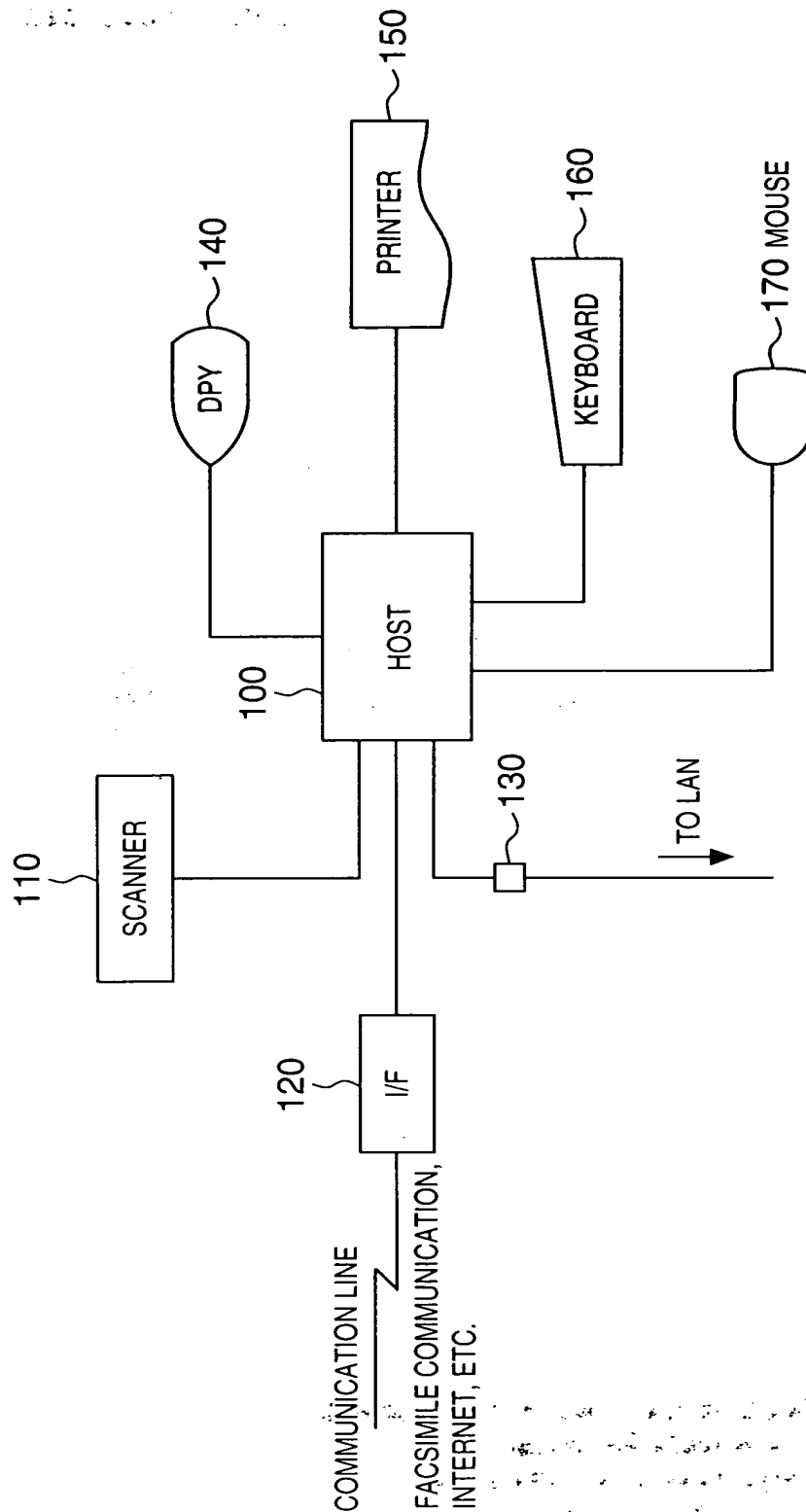
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FAX: (313) 763-1015

# FIG. 10



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FIG. 11



COMMUNICATION LINE

FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION,  
INTERNET, ETC.

HOST 100

SCANNER 110

I/F 120

DPY 140

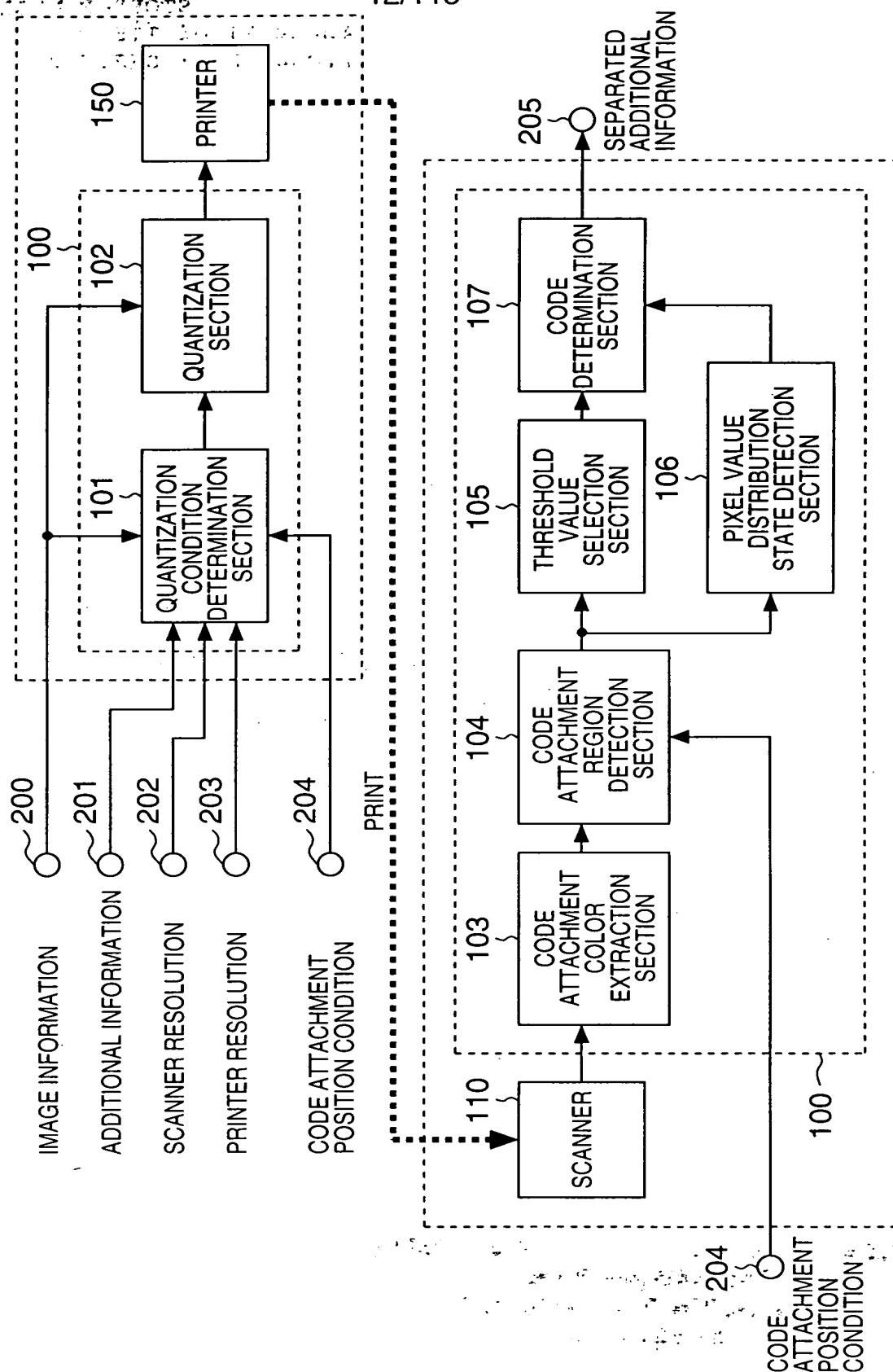
PRINTER 150

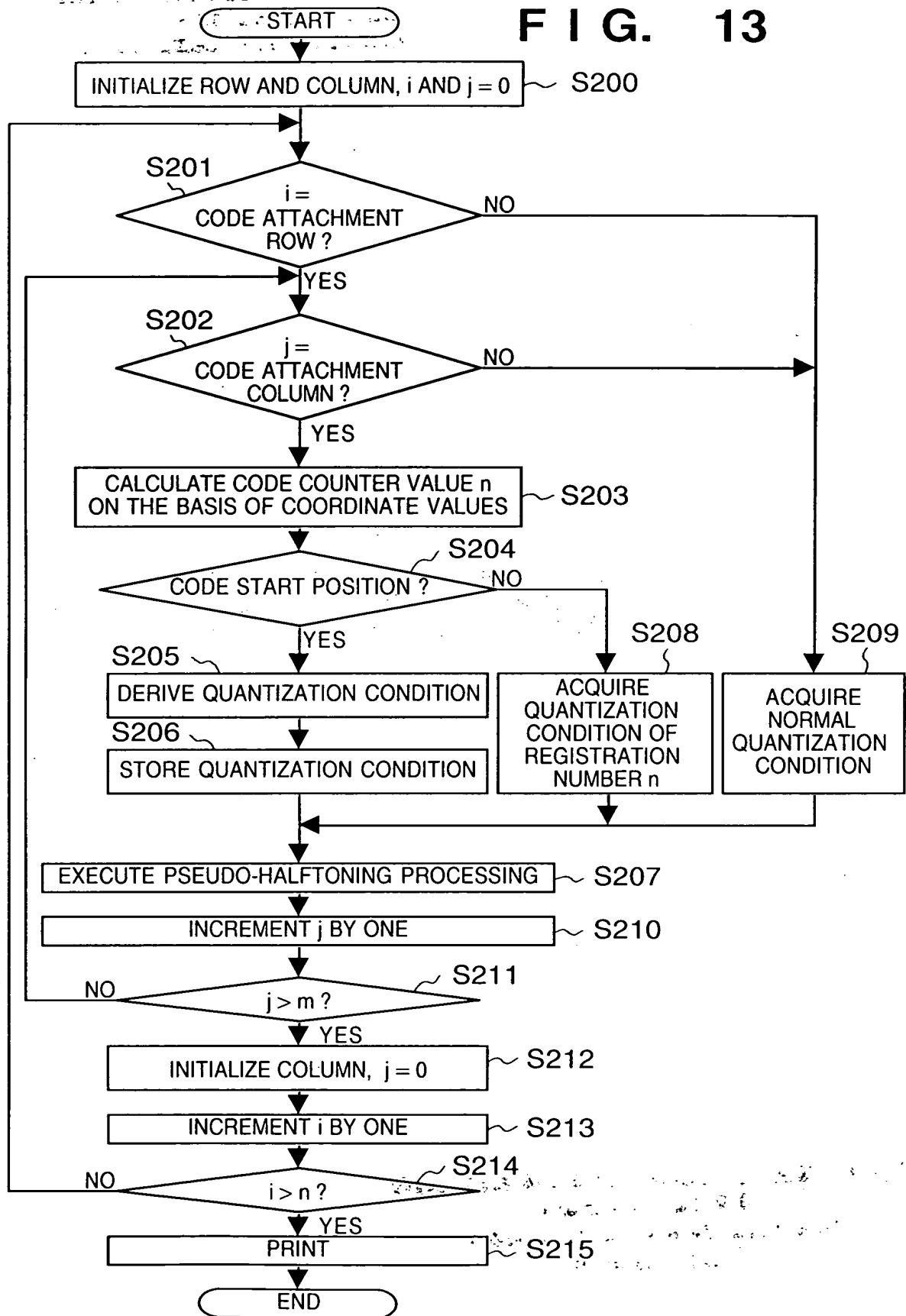
KEYBOARD 160

MOUSE 170

TO LAN

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FIG. 14

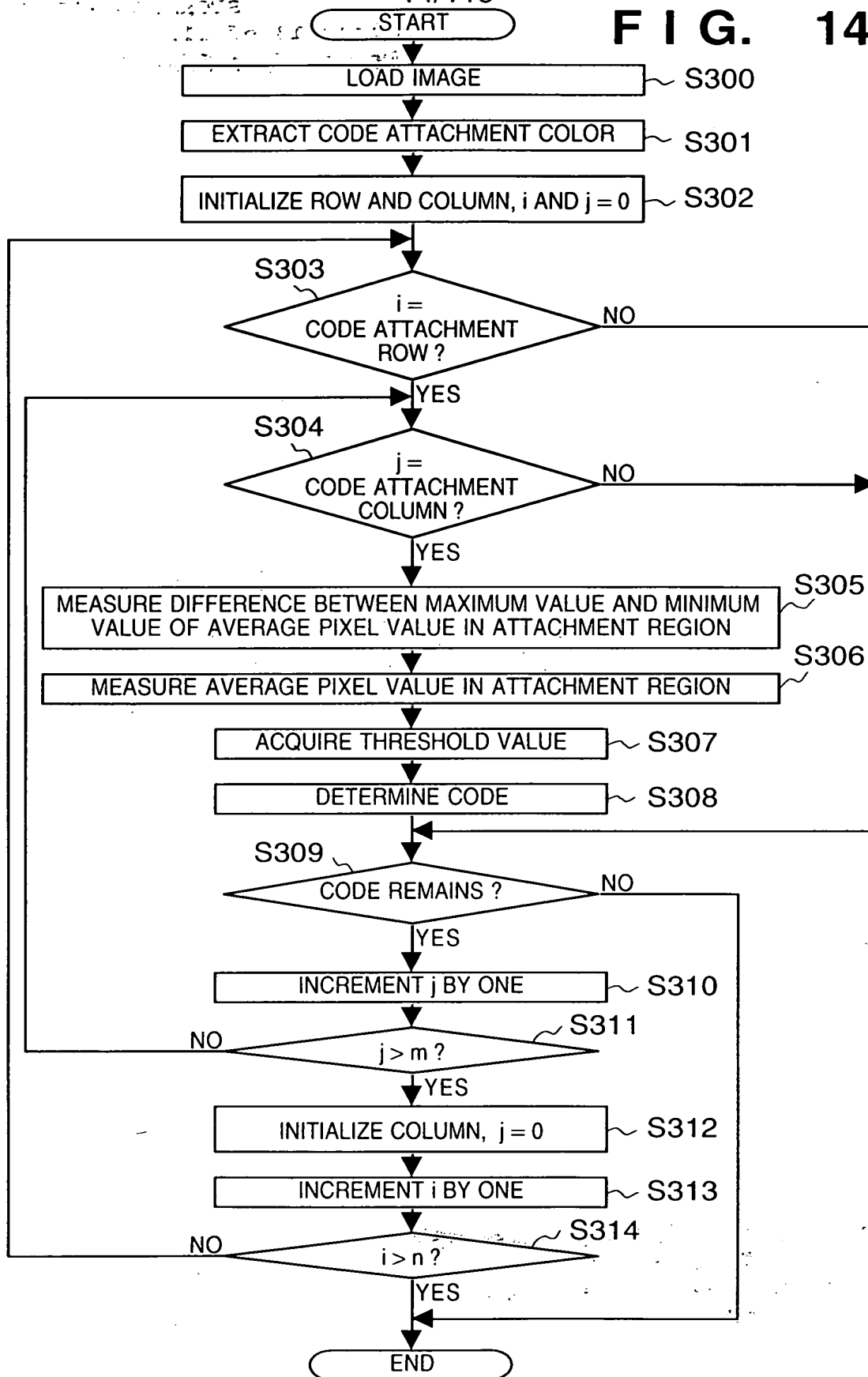


FIG. 15A

128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128

FIG. 15B

255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0
0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255
255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0
0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255
255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0
0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255
255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0
0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255	0	255

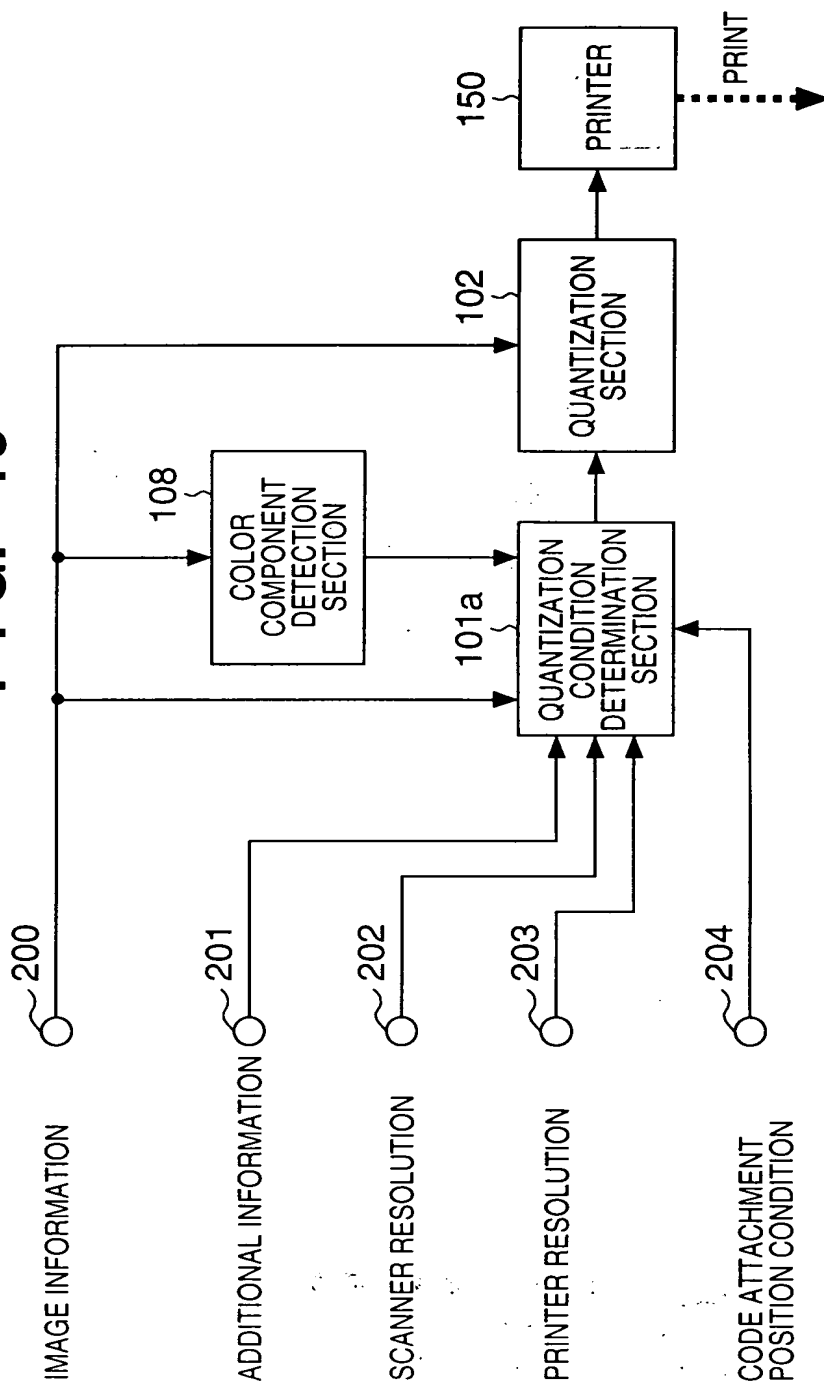
FIG. 15C

0	255	0	255	255	0	255	255
255	0	255	0	0	255	0	0
255	0	0	0	0	0	255	255
255	255	255	0	0	0	255	0
0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0
0	255	0	0	0	255	0	255
255	0	255	255	0	255	0	255
0	0	255	0	255	0	255	0

401  
QUANTIZATION  
VALUES WHICH  
APPEAR TO  
MAINTAIN DENSITY

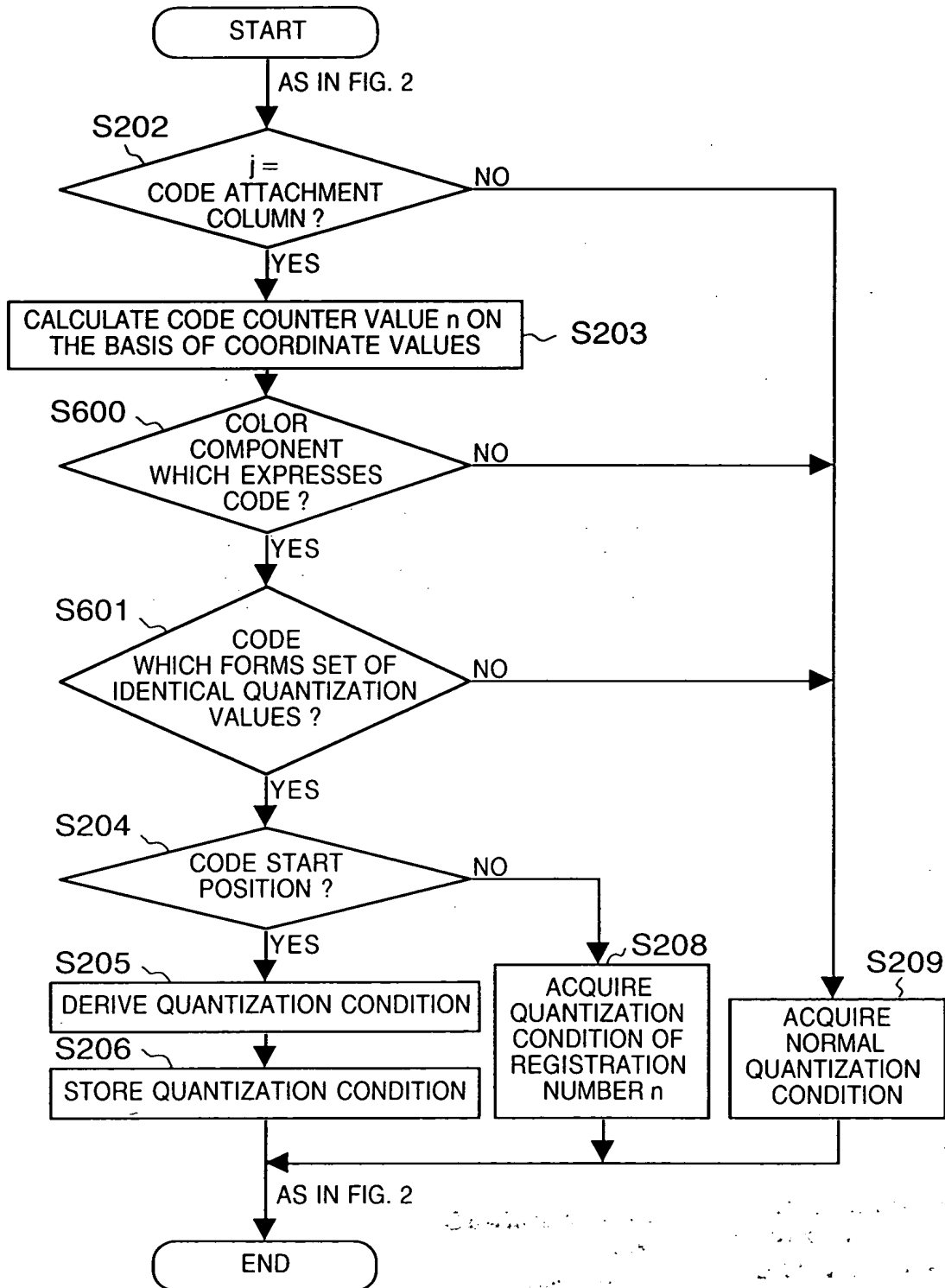
400  
ARTIFICIALLY  
GENERATED  
QUANTIZATION  
VALUES

FIG. 16





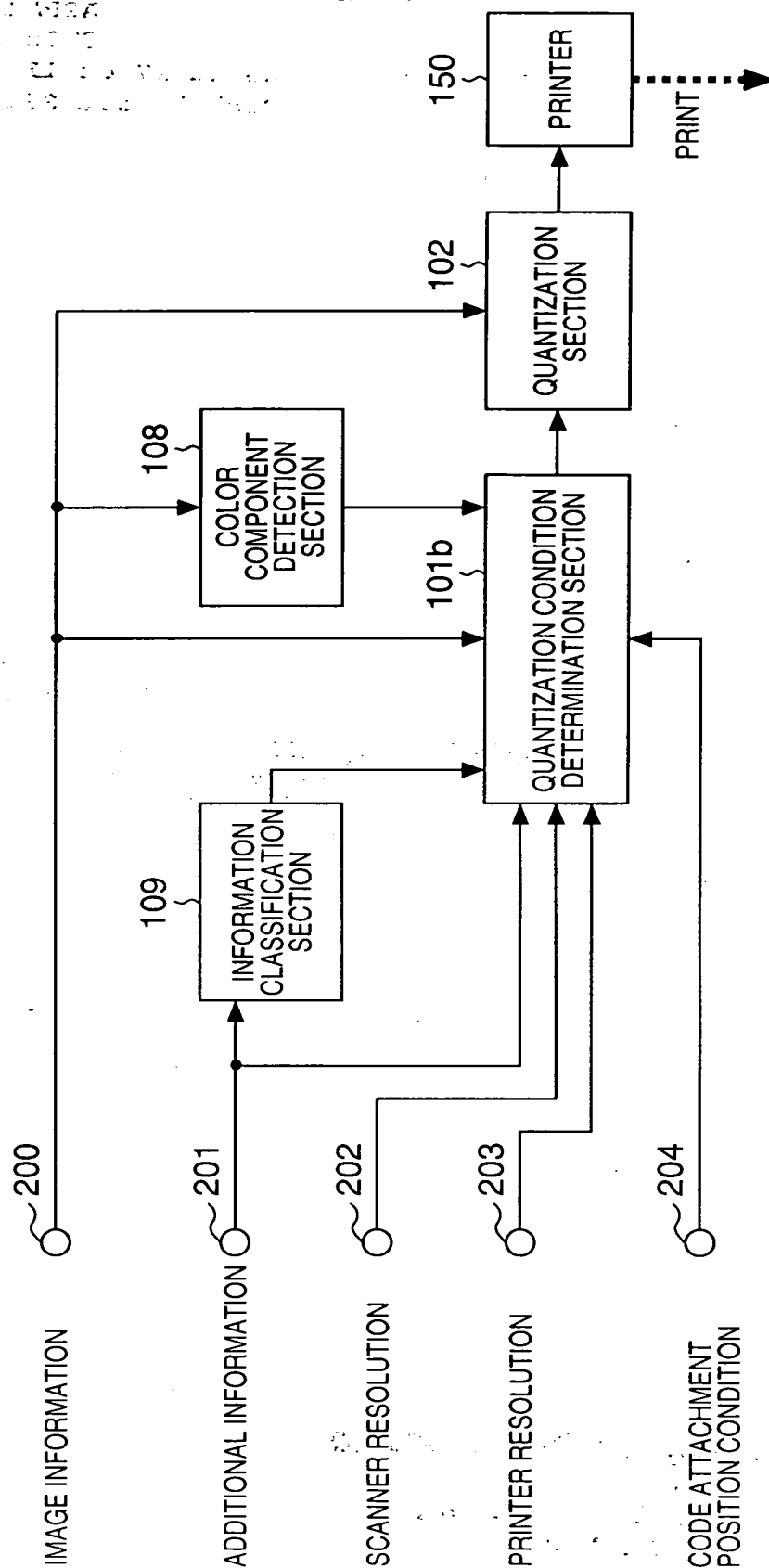
## FIG. 17



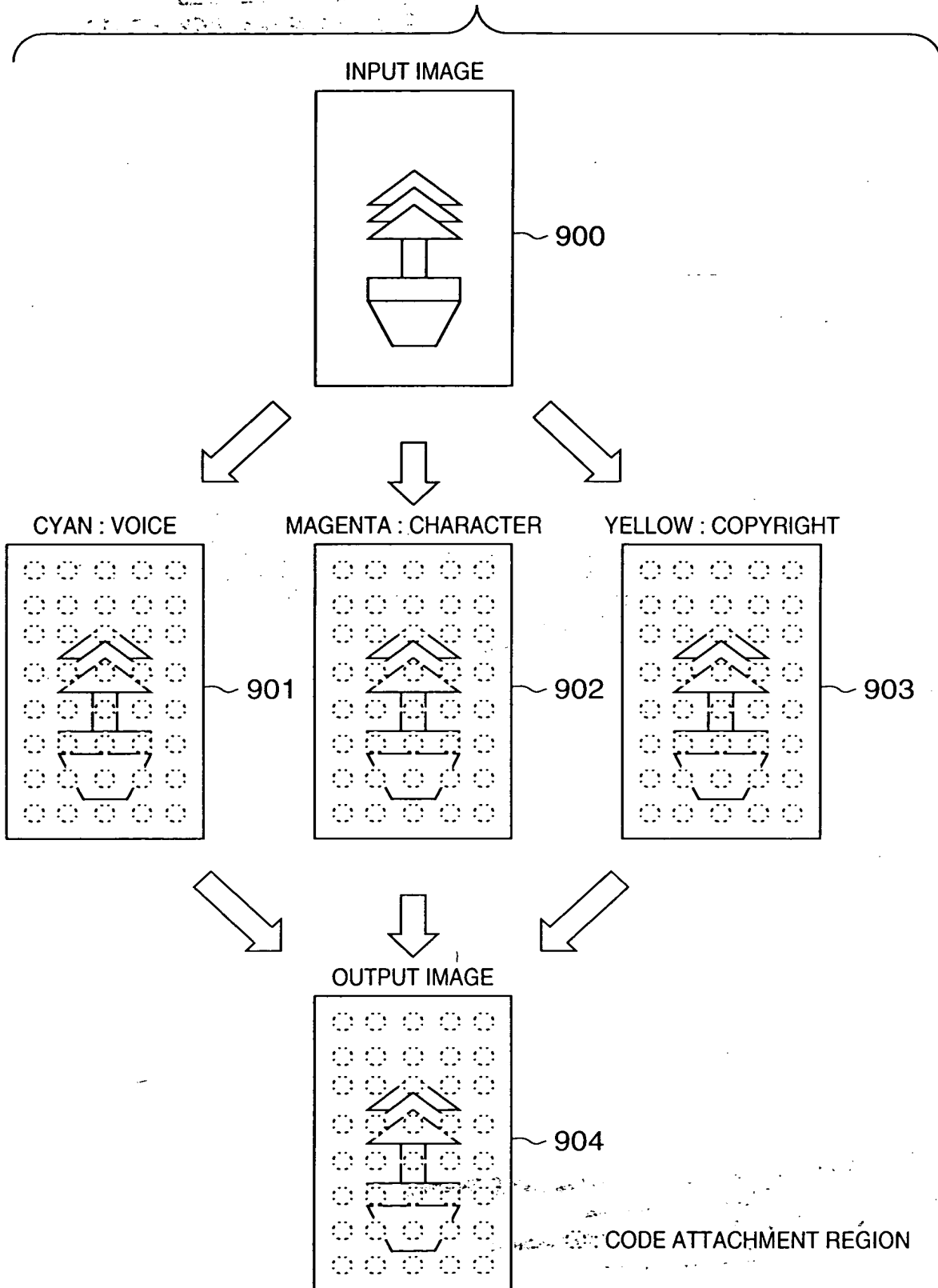
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FIG. 18

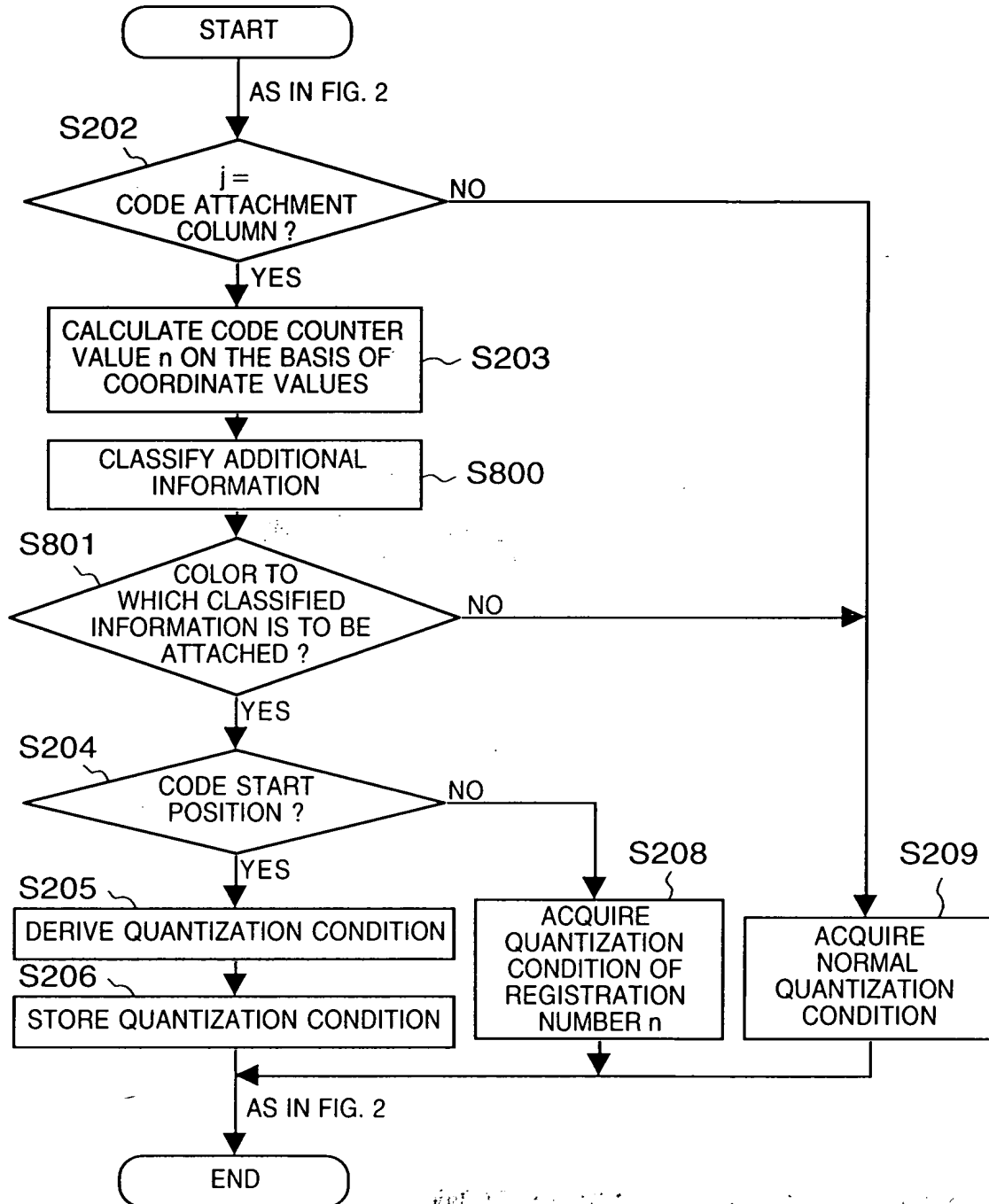


# FIG. 19



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## FIG. 20



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FIG. 21A

a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6	a7	a8
a9	a10	a11	a12	a13	a14	a15	a16
a17	a18	a19	a20	X	X	a21	a22
a23	a24	Y	Y	X	X	a25	a26
a27	a28	Y	Y	a29	a30	a31	a32
a33	a34	a35	a36	a37	a38	a39	a40
a41	a42	a43	a44	a45	a46	a47	a48
a49	a50	a51	a52	a53	a54	a55	a56

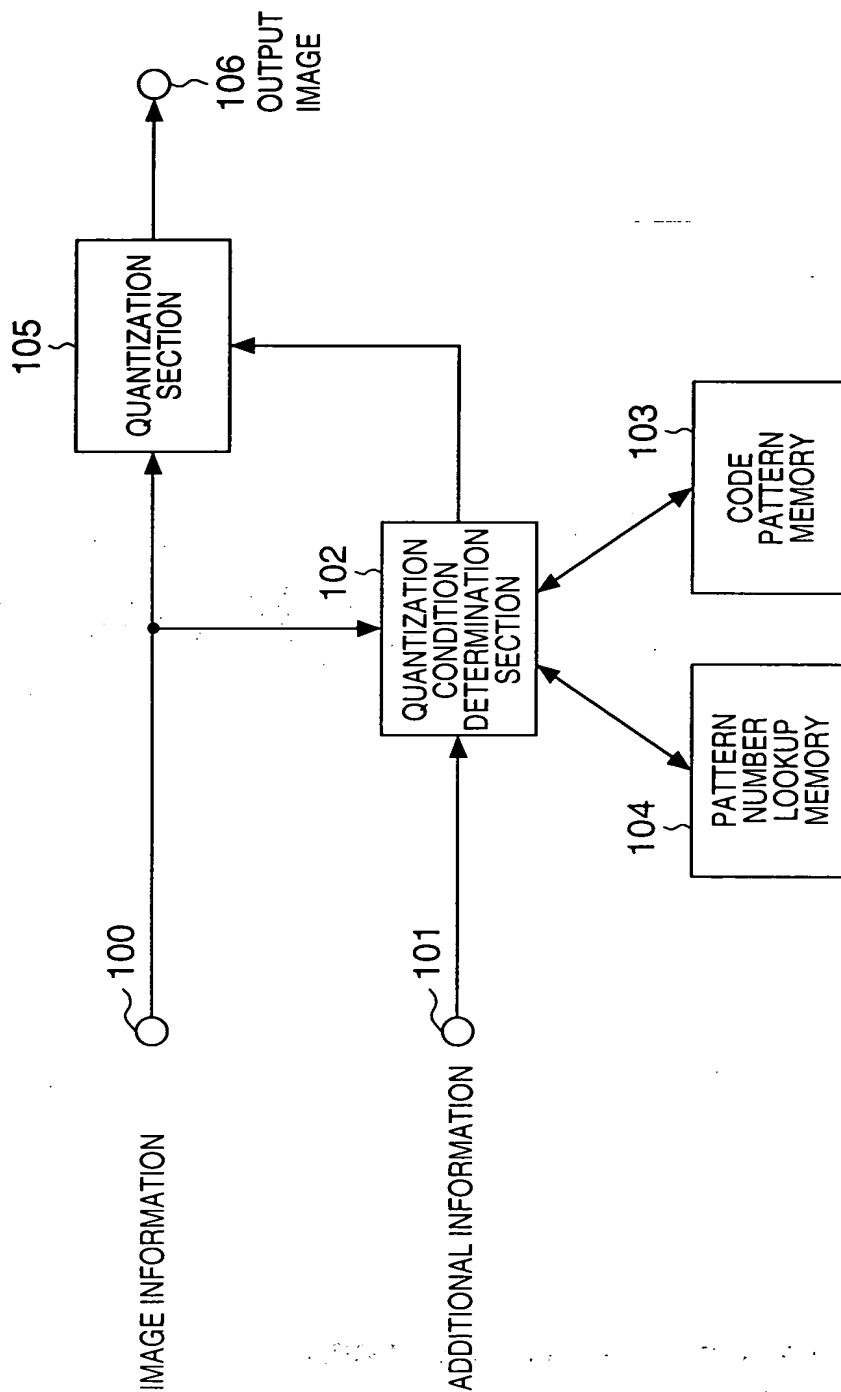
FIG. 21B

0	255	0	255	255	0	255	255
255	0	255	0	0	255	0	0
255	0	0	225	0	0	255	255
255	0	255	225	0	0	255	0
0	255	255	255	255	0	255	0
0	255	0	0	0	255	0	255
255	0	255	255	0	255	0	255
0	0	255	0	255	0	255	0

1000  
REGION HAVING  
IDENTICAL  
QUANTIZATION  
VALUES

1001  
REGION HAVING  
IDENTICAL  
QUANTIZATION  
VALUES

FIG. 22



## FIG. 23A

PATTERN 0



## FIG. 23B

PATTERN 1



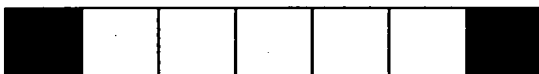
## FIG. 23C

PATTERN 2



## FIG. 23D

PATTERN 3



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FIG. 24A

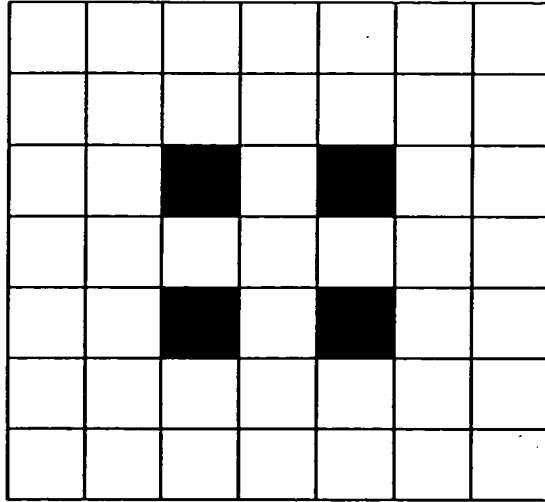
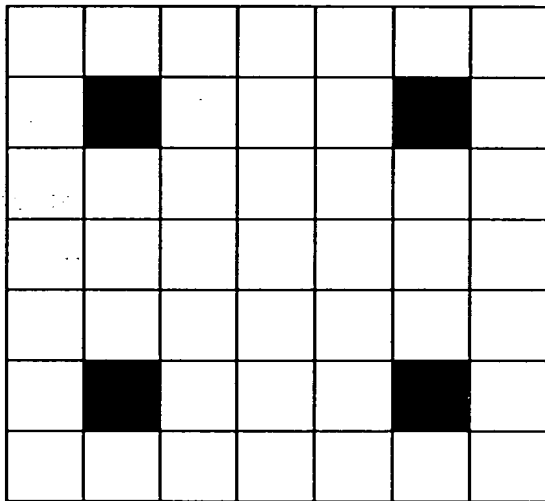
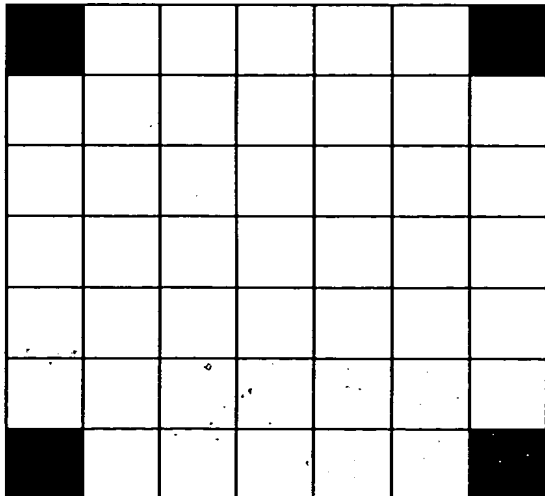


FIG. 24B



X →

FIG. 24C



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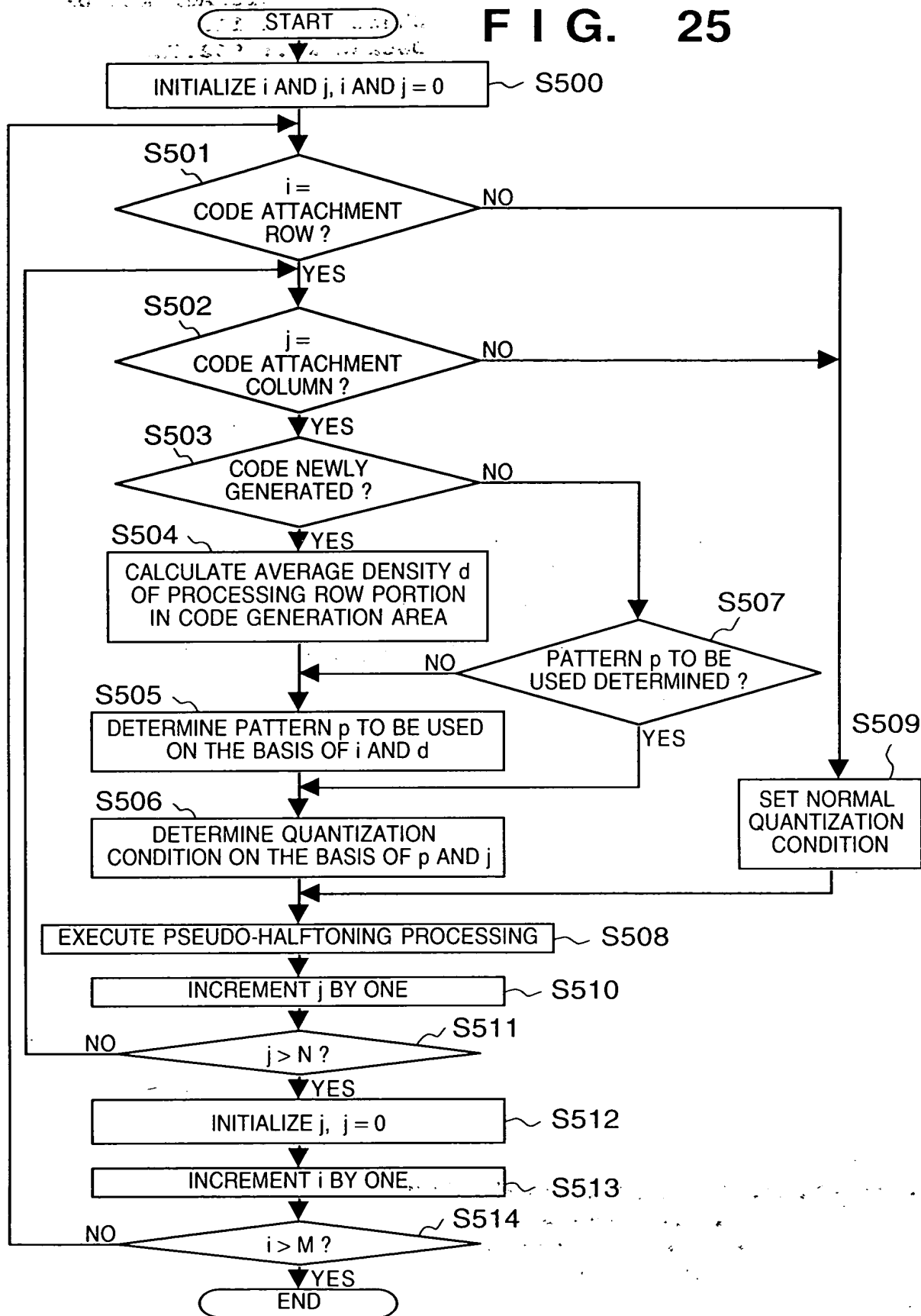
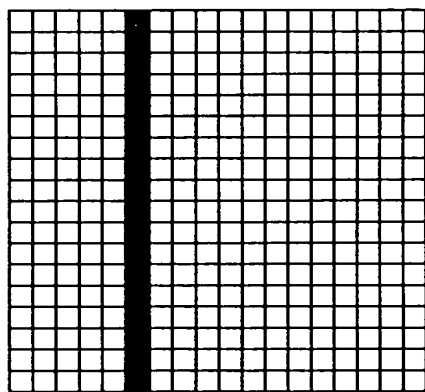


FIG. 26A



PROCESSING  
ROW  
(HIGH DENSITY)

FIG. 26B

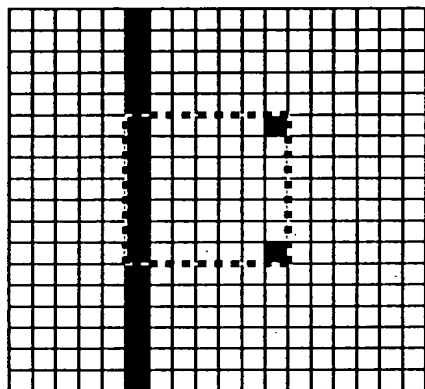


FIG. 26C

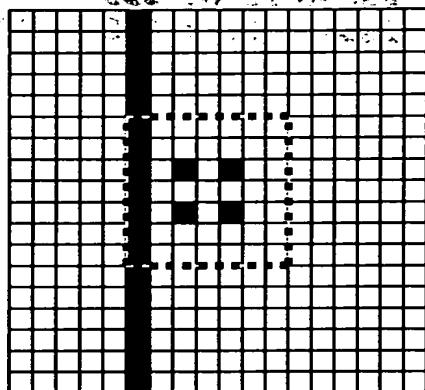
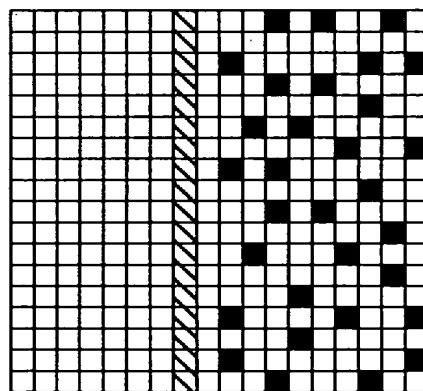


FIG. 26D



PROCESSING  
ROW  
(LOW DENSITY)

FIG. 26E

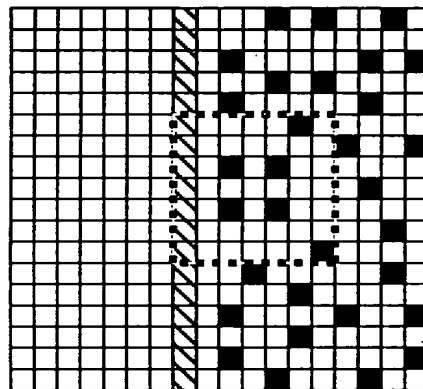


FIG. 26F

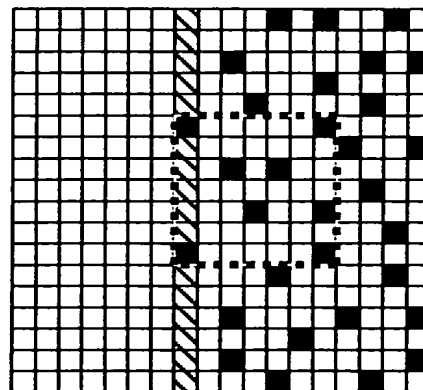


FIG. 27

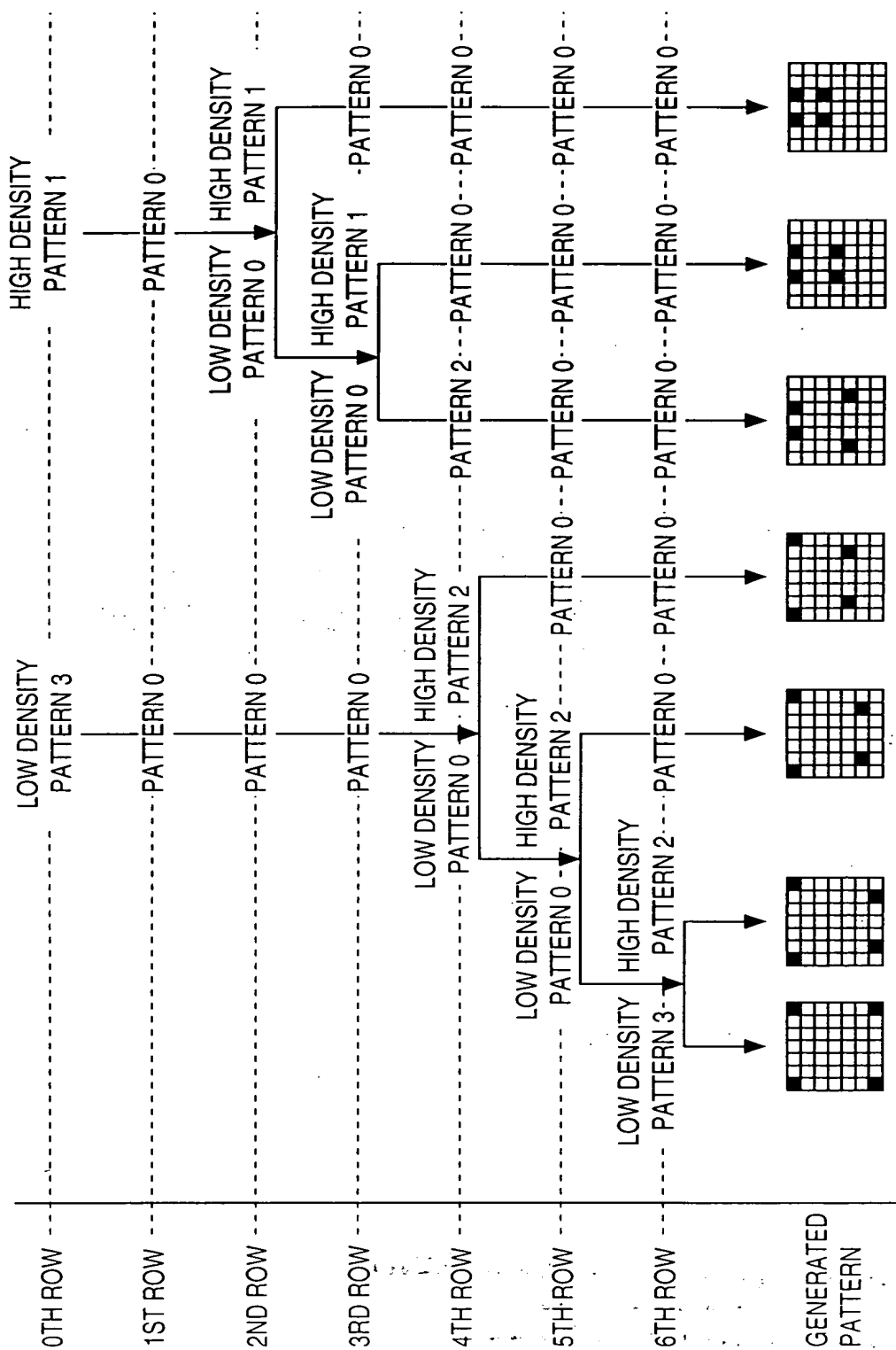


FIG. 28

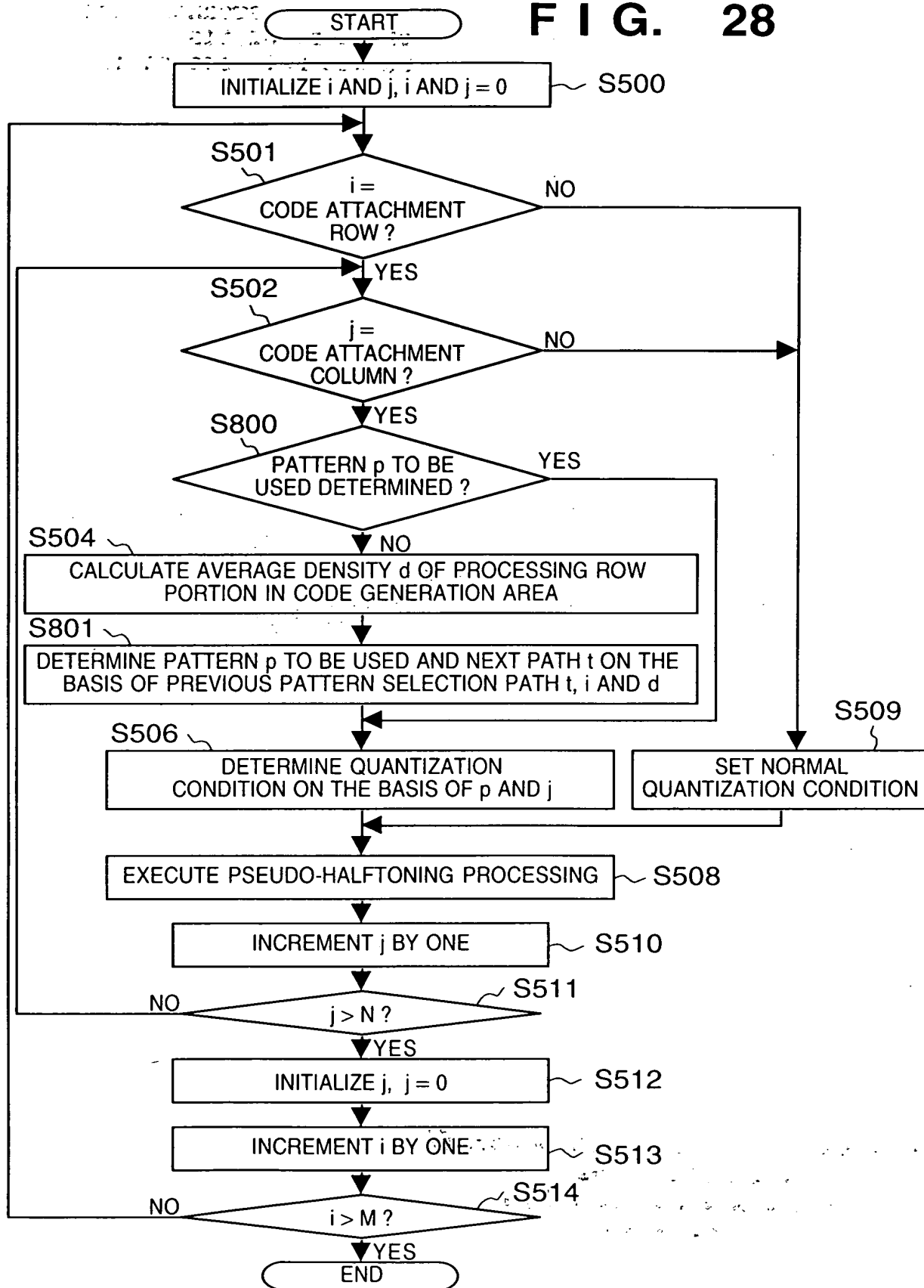
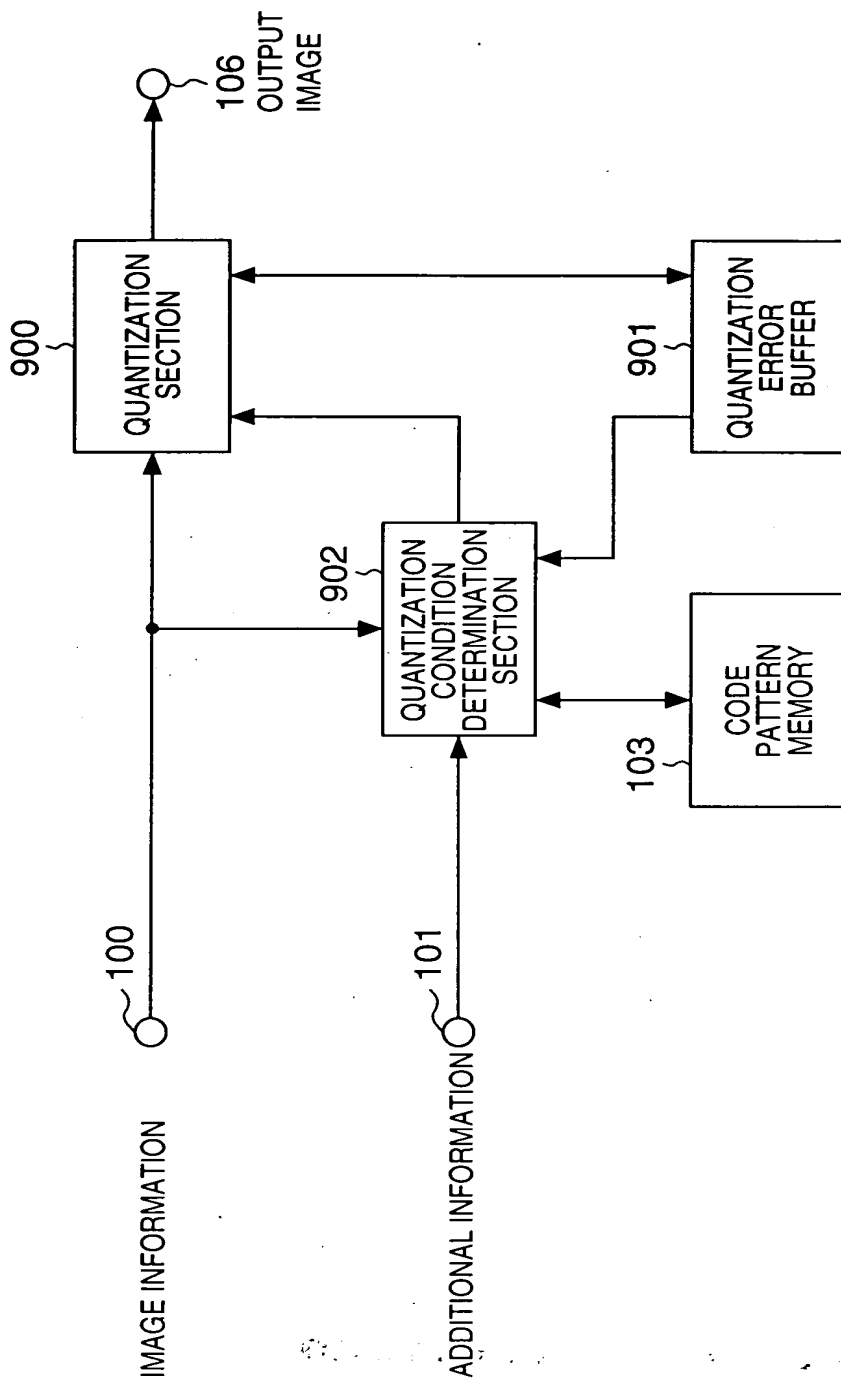
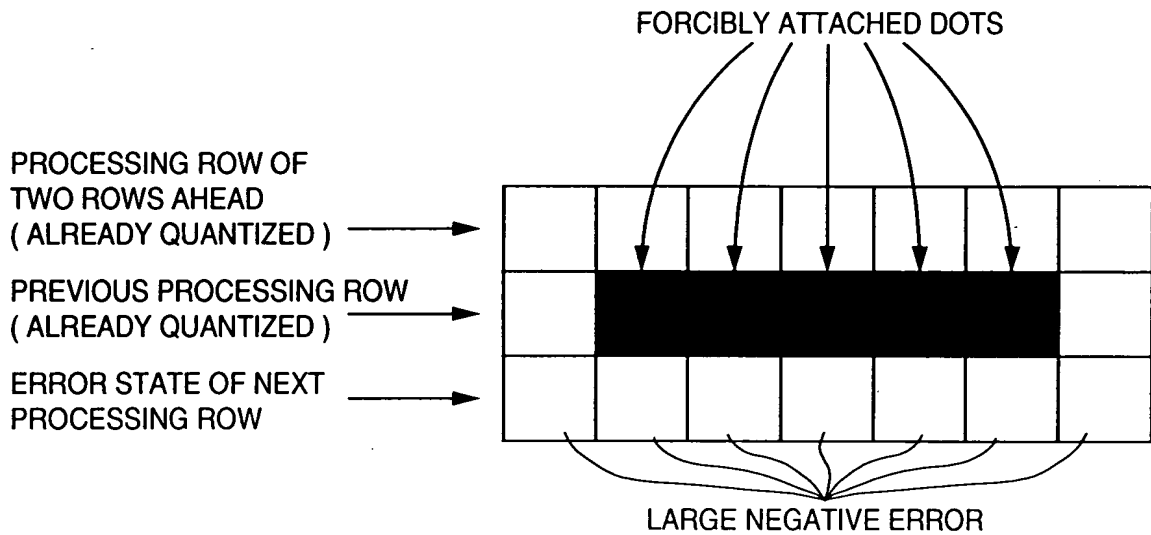


FIG. 29

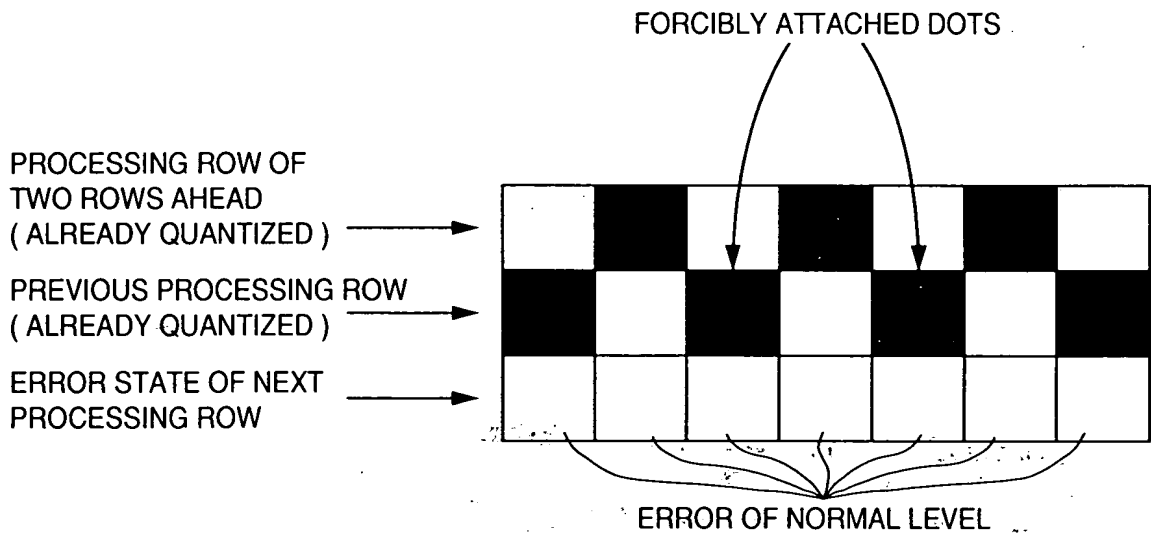


**FIG. 30A**

LOW-DENSITY REGION

**FIG. 30B**

INTERMEDIATE-DENSITY REGION



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START

FIG. 31

INITIALIZE  $i$  AND  $j$ ,  $i$  AND  $j = 0$ 

S500

S501

 $i = \text{CODE ATTACHMENT ROW}?$ 

NO

YES

S502

 $j = \text{CODE ATTACHMENT COLUMN}?$ 

NO

S800

PATTERN  $p$  TO BE  
USED DETERMINED?

YES

NO

S504

CALCULATE AVERAGE DENSITY  $d$  OF PROCESSING  
ROW PORTION IN CODE GENERATION AREA

S1100

CALCULATE AVERAGE  $e$  OF QUANTIZATION ERROR  
FROM PREVIOUS ROW, WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO  
CURRENT CODE GENERATION REGION

S1101

DETERMINE PATTERN  $p$  ON THE BASIS OF  $i$ ,  $d$ , AND  $e$ 

S506

DETERMINE QUANTIZATION CONDITION ON THE BASIS OF  $p$  AND  $j$ 

S509

SET NORMAL  
QUANTIZATION  
CONDITION

EXECUTE PSEUDO-HALFTONING PROCESSING

S508

INCREMENT  $j$  BY ONE

S510

NO

 $j > N?$ 

S511

YES

INITIALIZE  $j$ ,  $j = 0$ 

S512

INCREMENT  $i$  BY ONE

S513

NO

 $i > M?$ 

S514

YES

END

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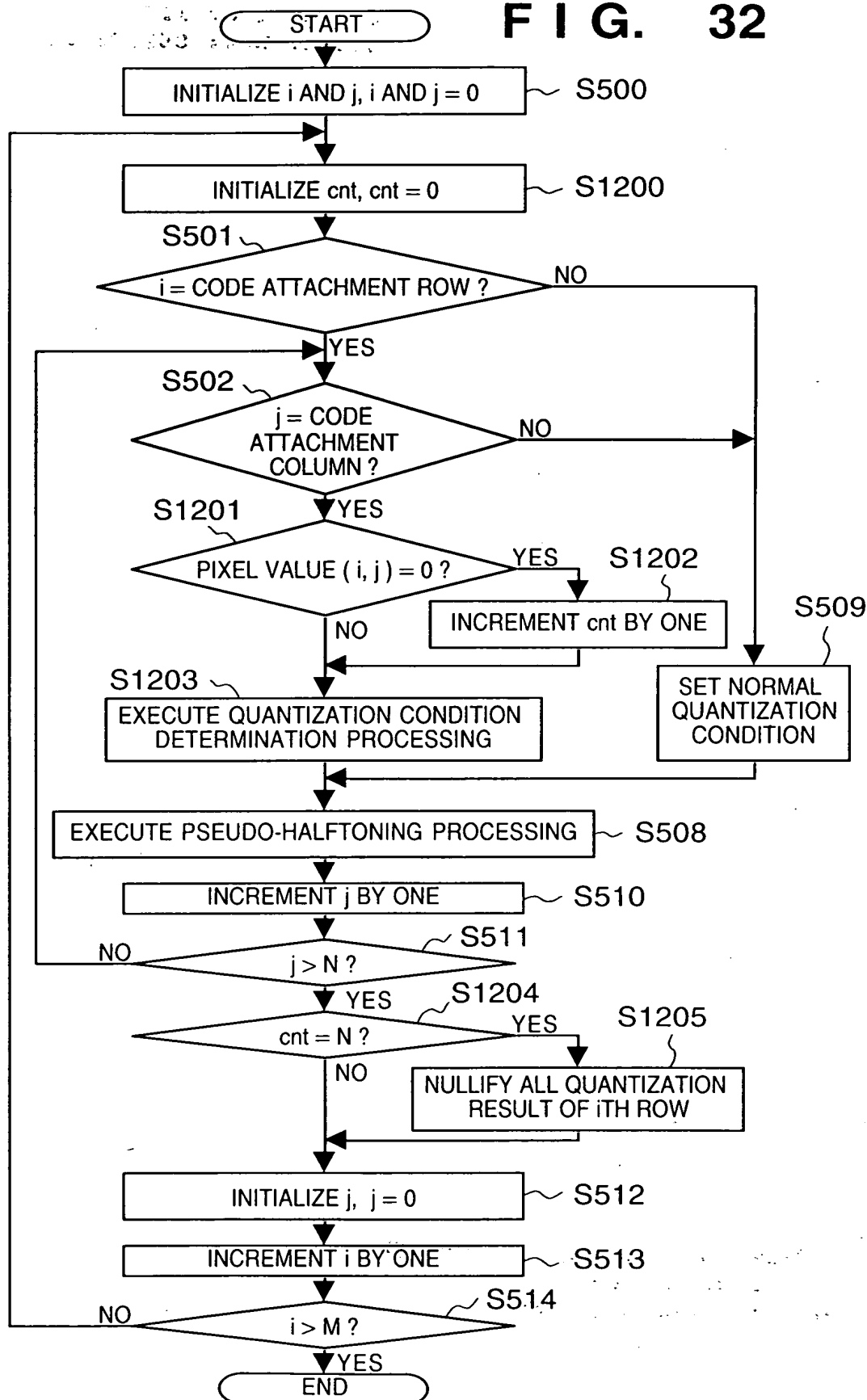
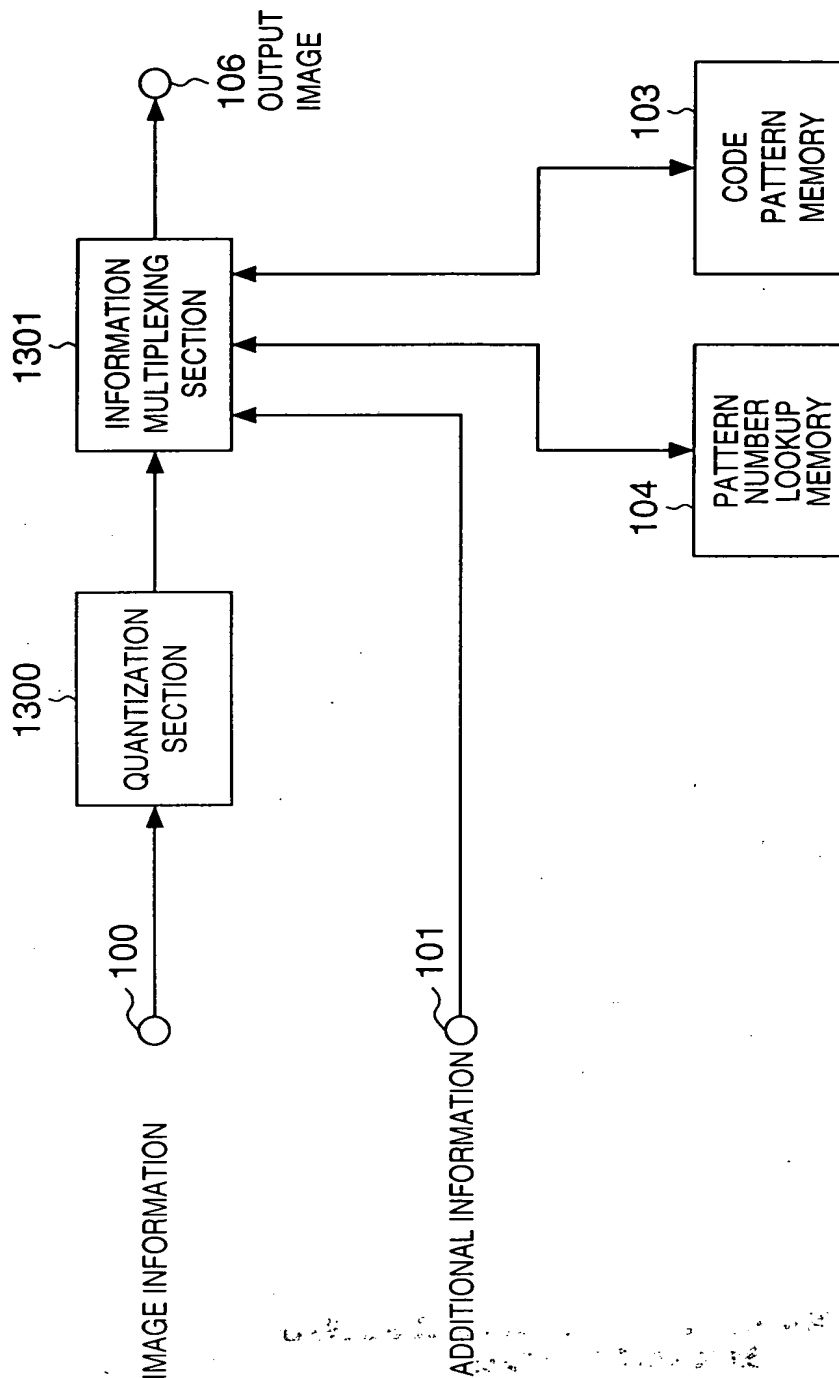
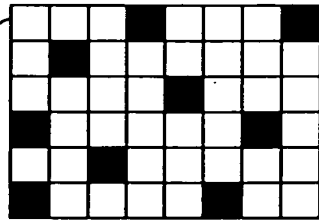




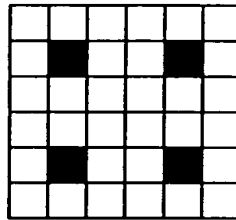
FIG. 33



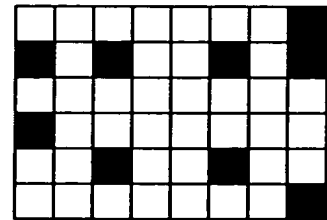
**FIG. 34A FIG. 34B FIG. 34C**



INPUT IMAGE



ADDITIONAL PATTERN



OUTPUT IMAGE

**FIG. 34D**



0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

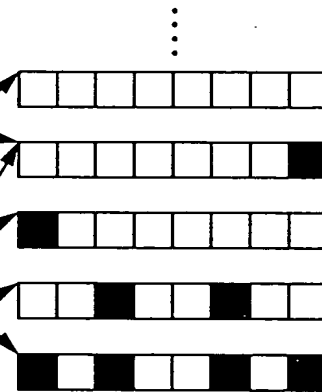
CODE GENERATION REGION  
START ROW PATTERN

**FIG. 34E**

**FIG. 34F**

PATTERN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

PATTERN : 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	
OUTPUT PATTERN LOOKUP	ROW NUMBER 0
	ROW NUMBER 1
	ROW NUMBER 2
	ROW NUMBER 3
	ROW NUMBER 4
	ROW NUMBER 5



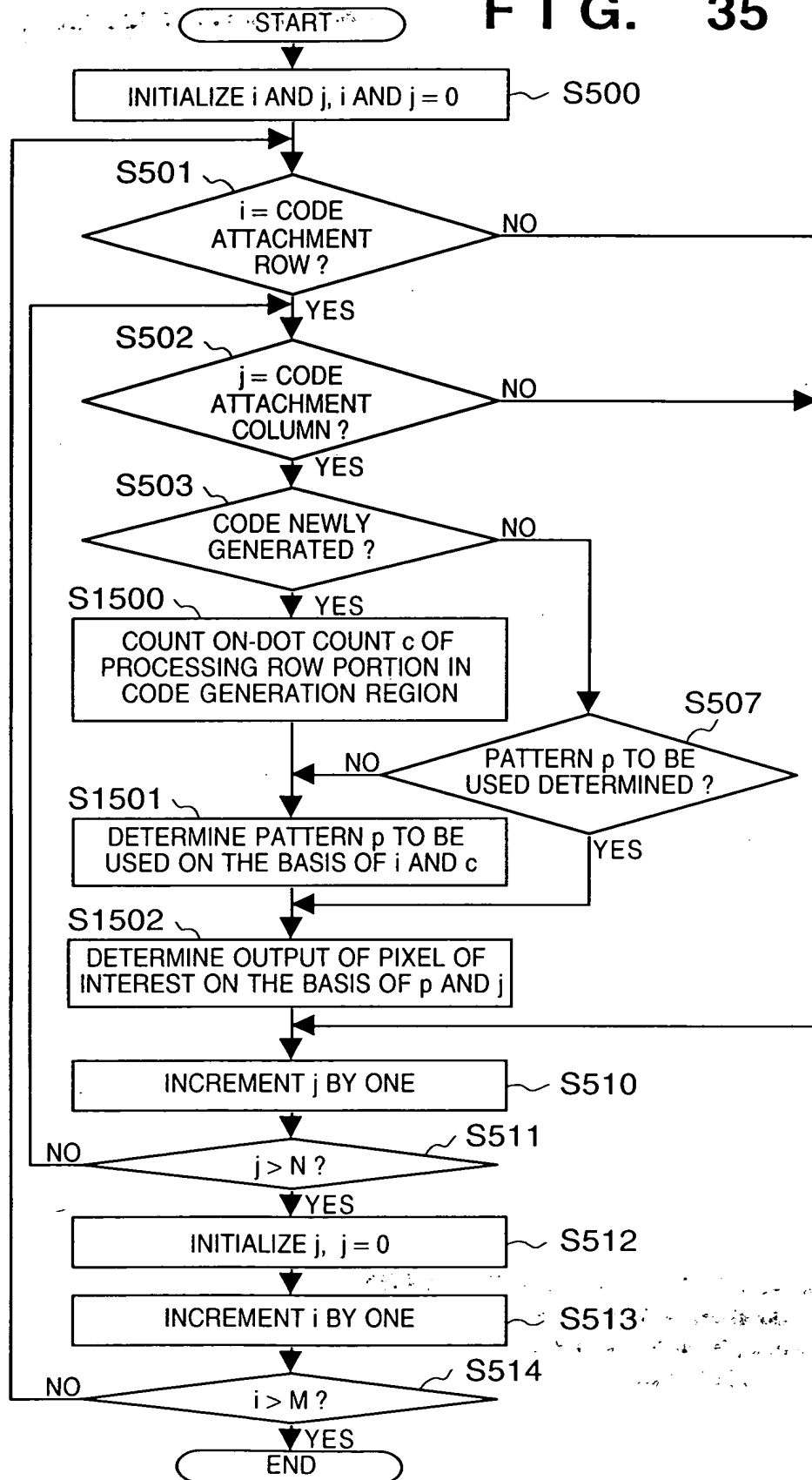
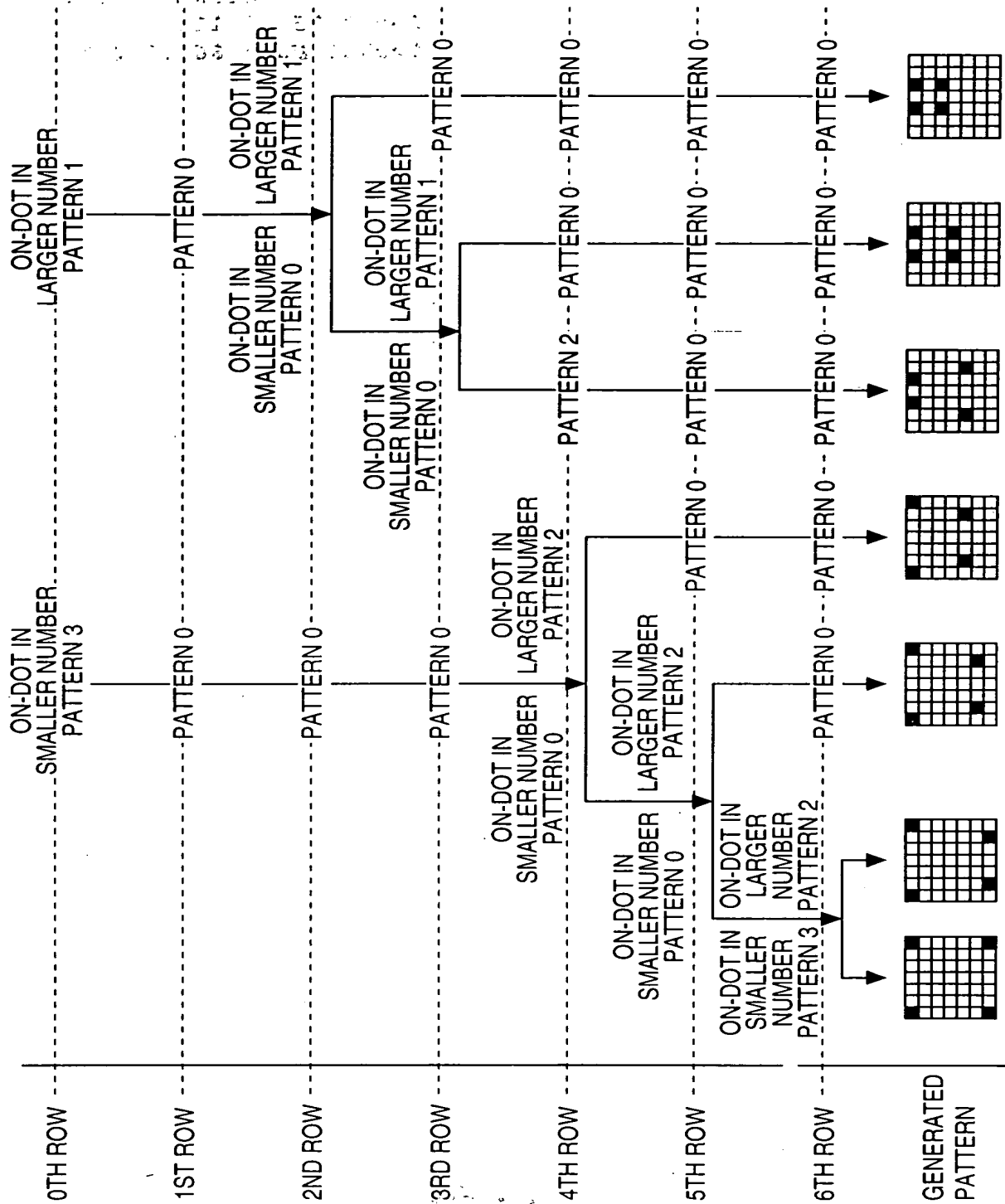
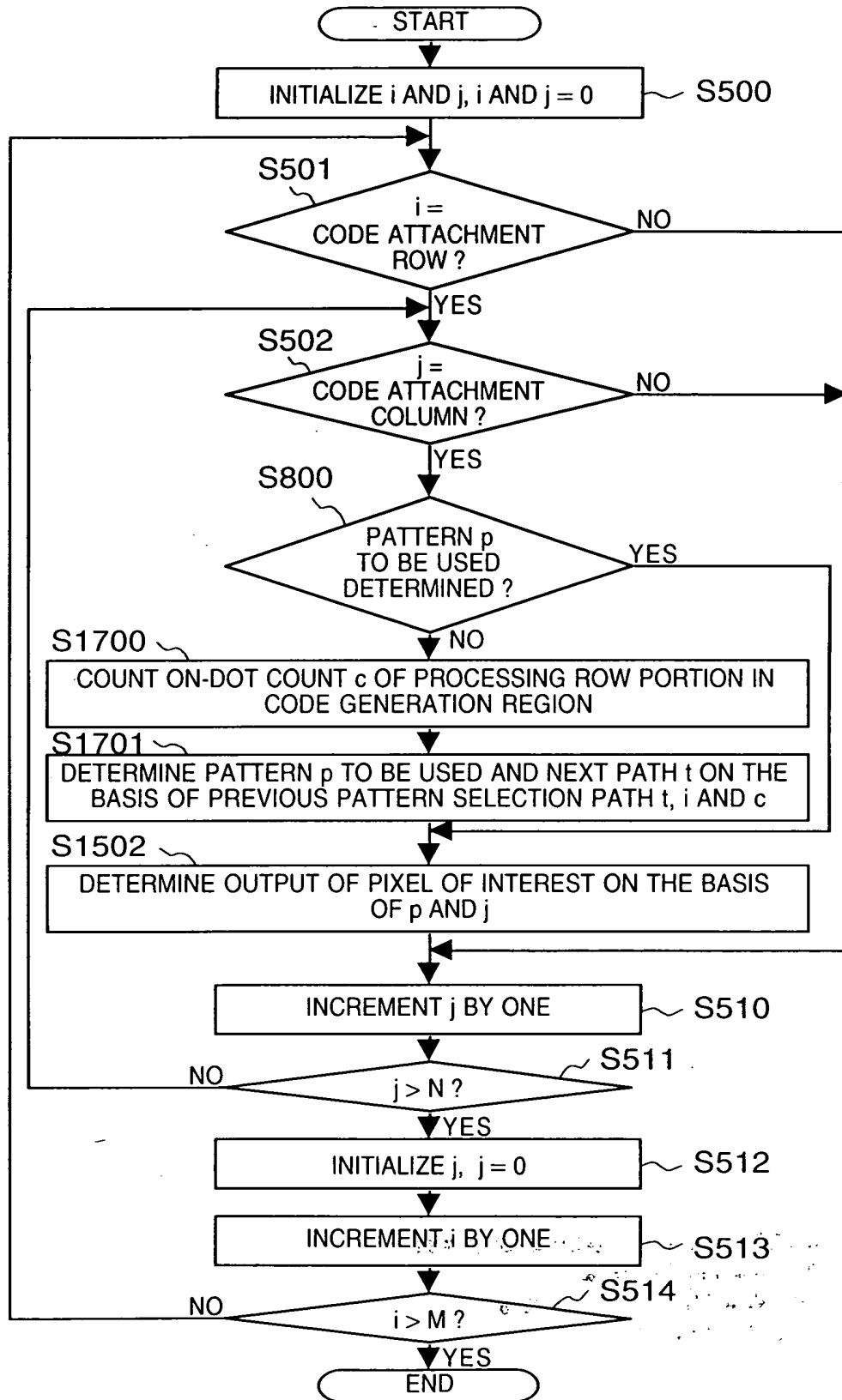


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# FIG. 37



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FIG. 38

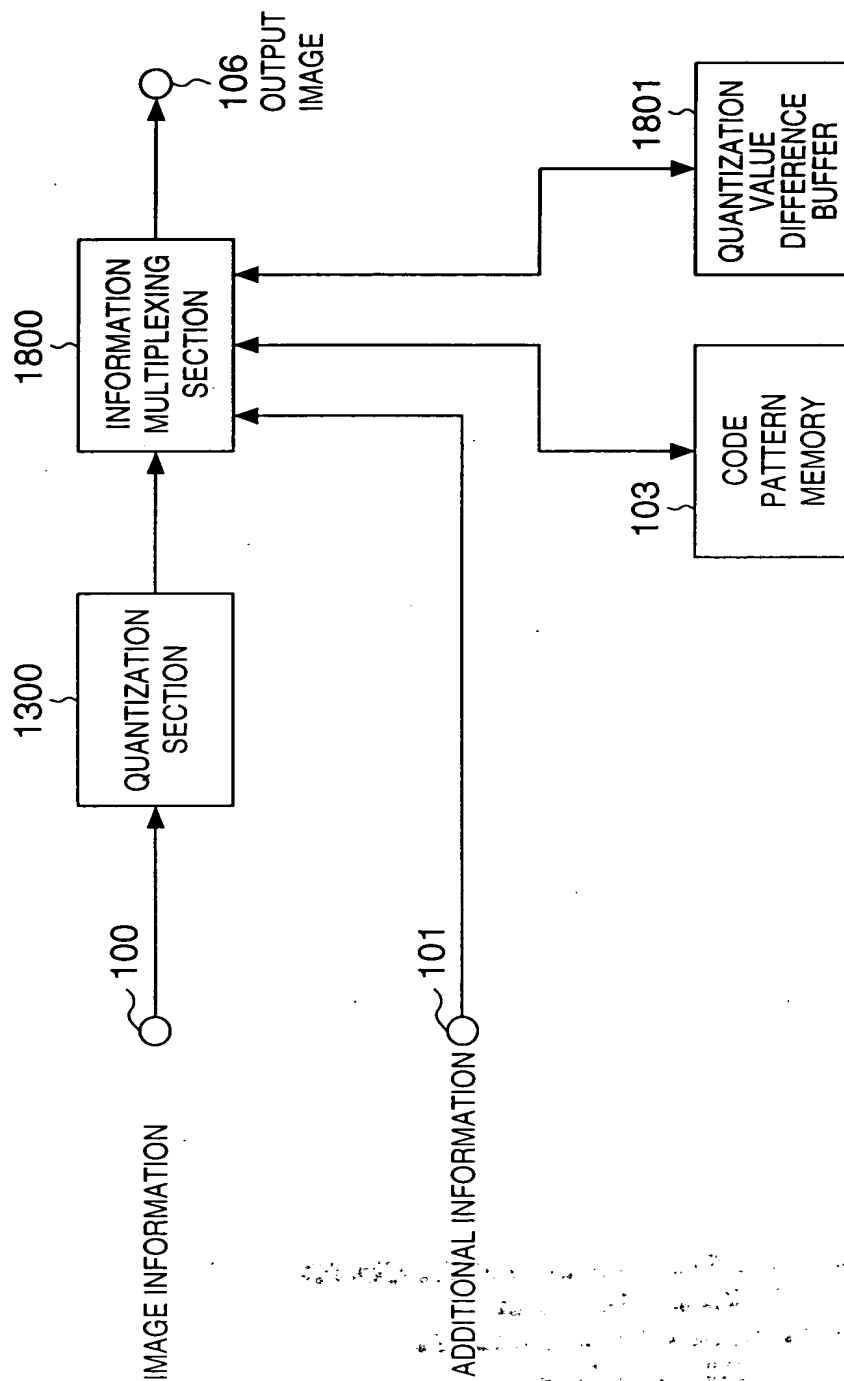


FIG. 39A

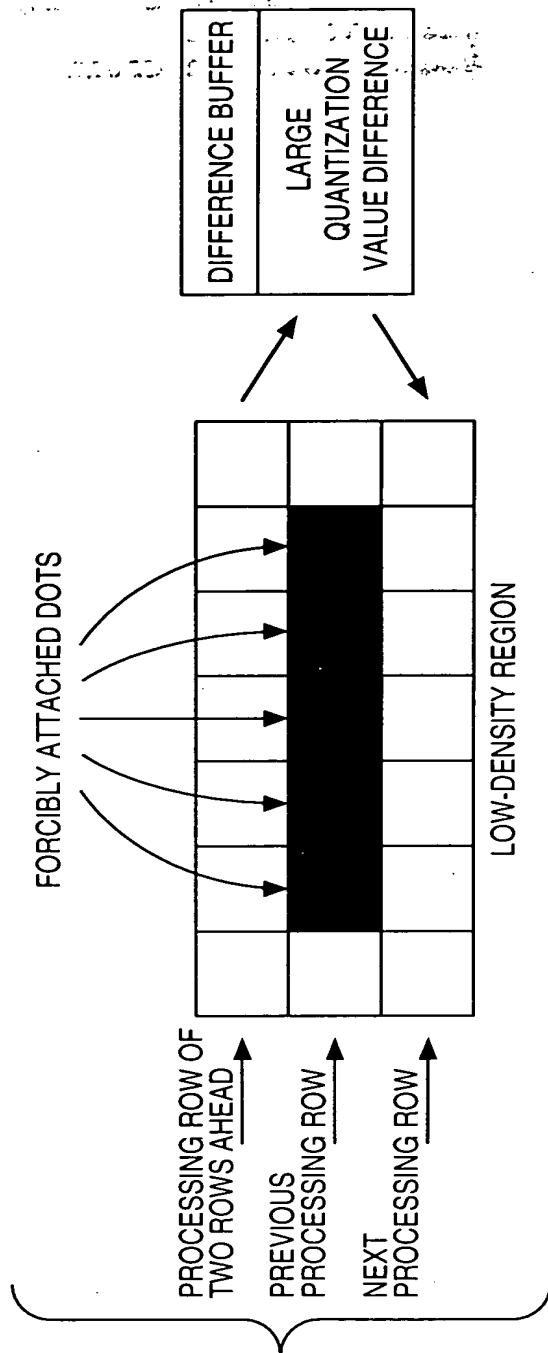
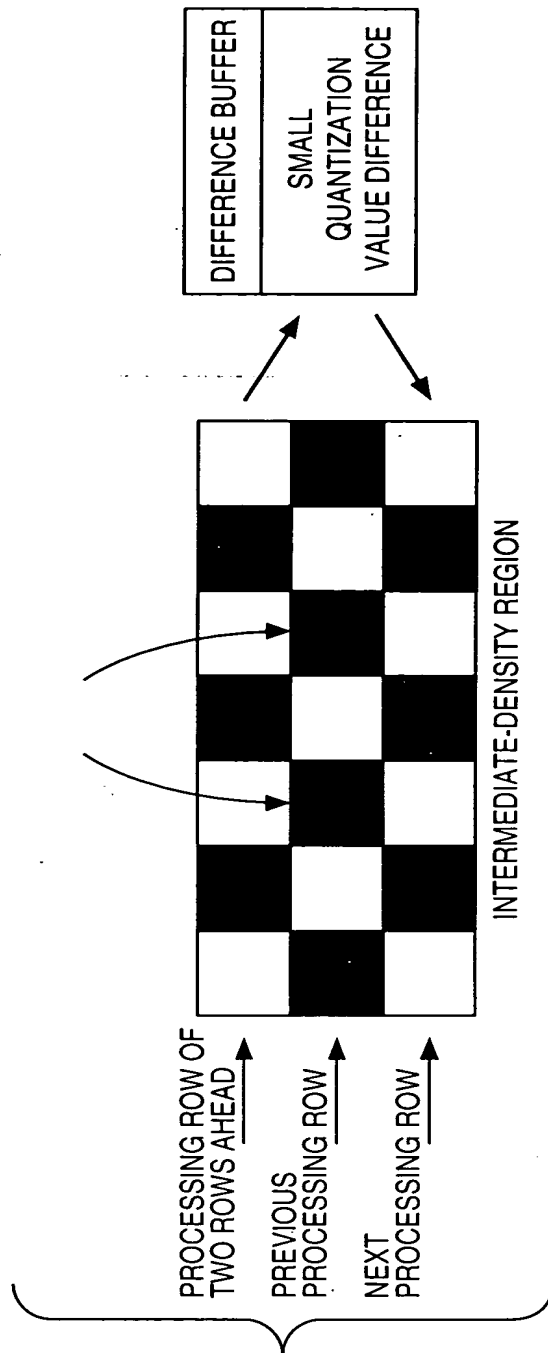


FIG. 39B



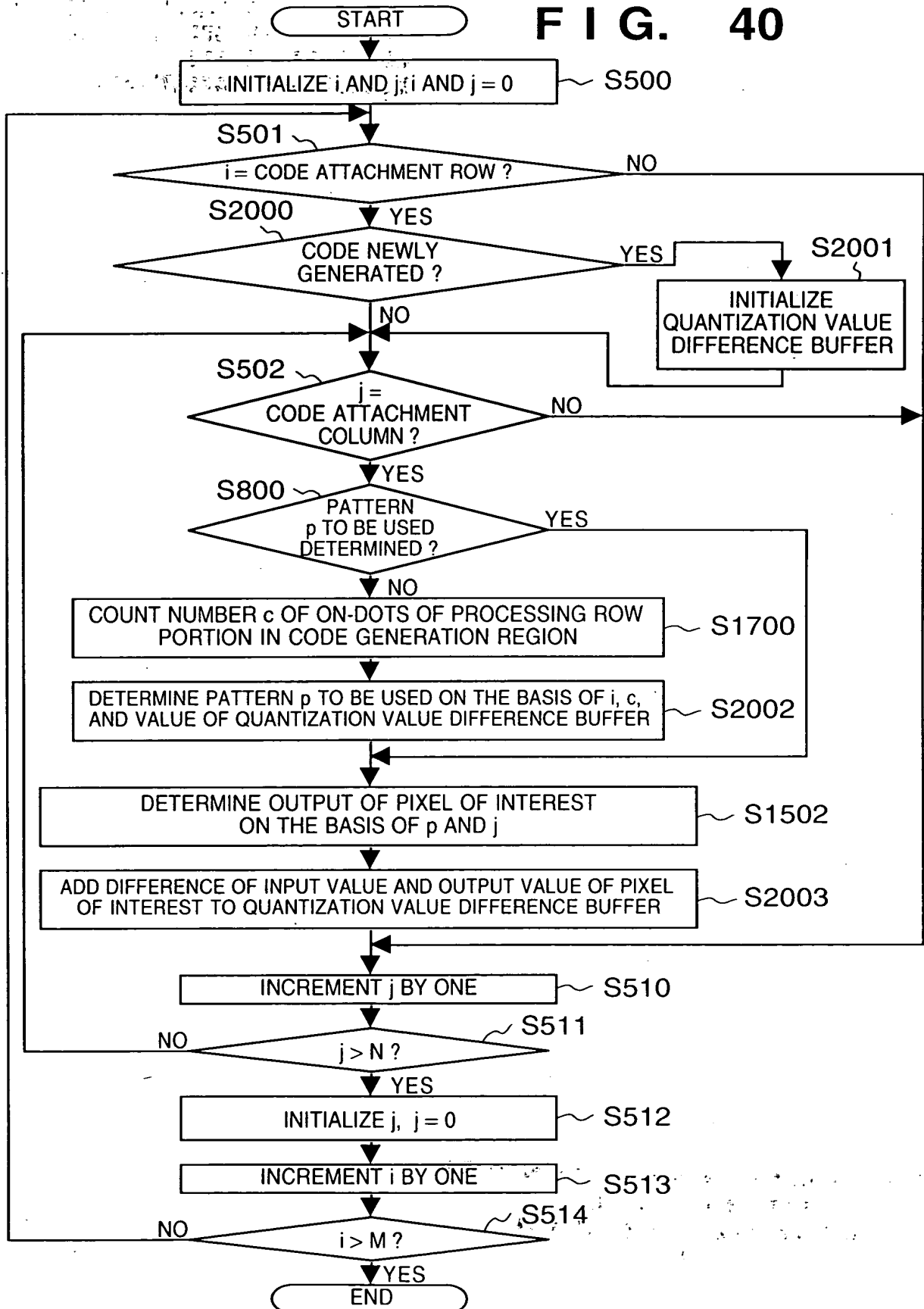
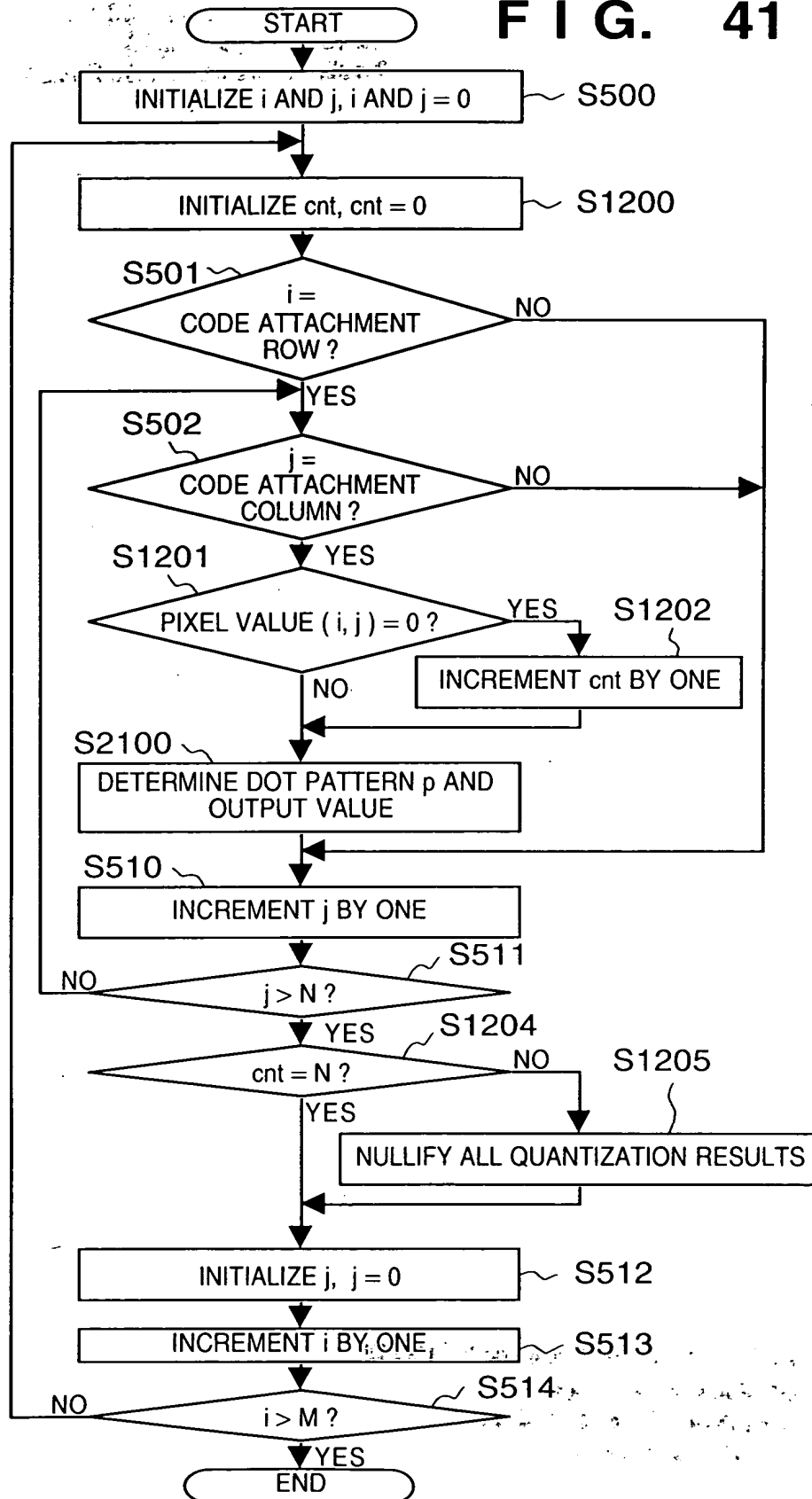


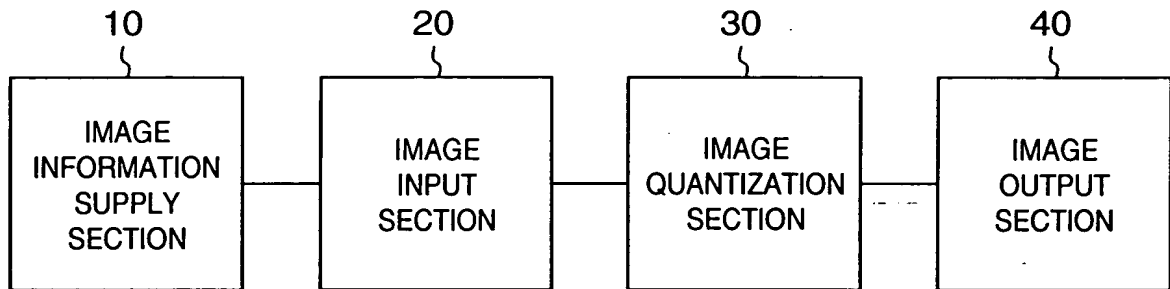


FIG. 41

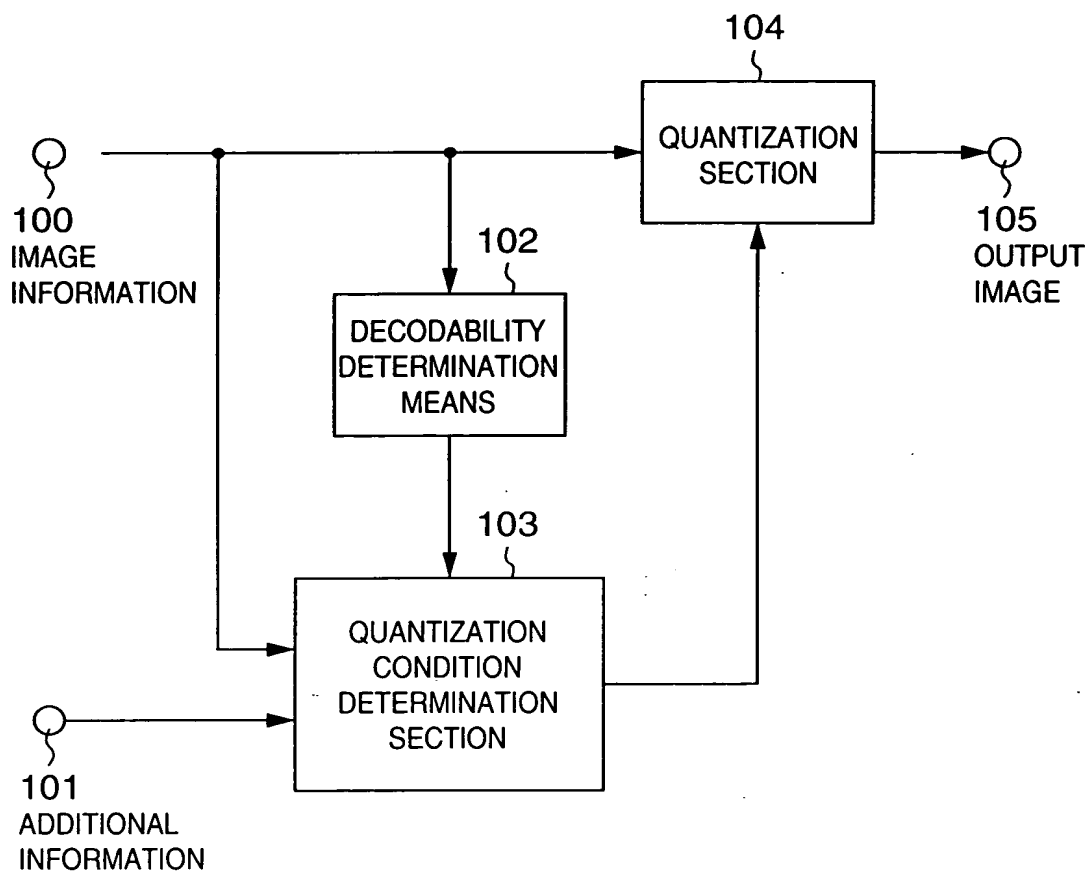


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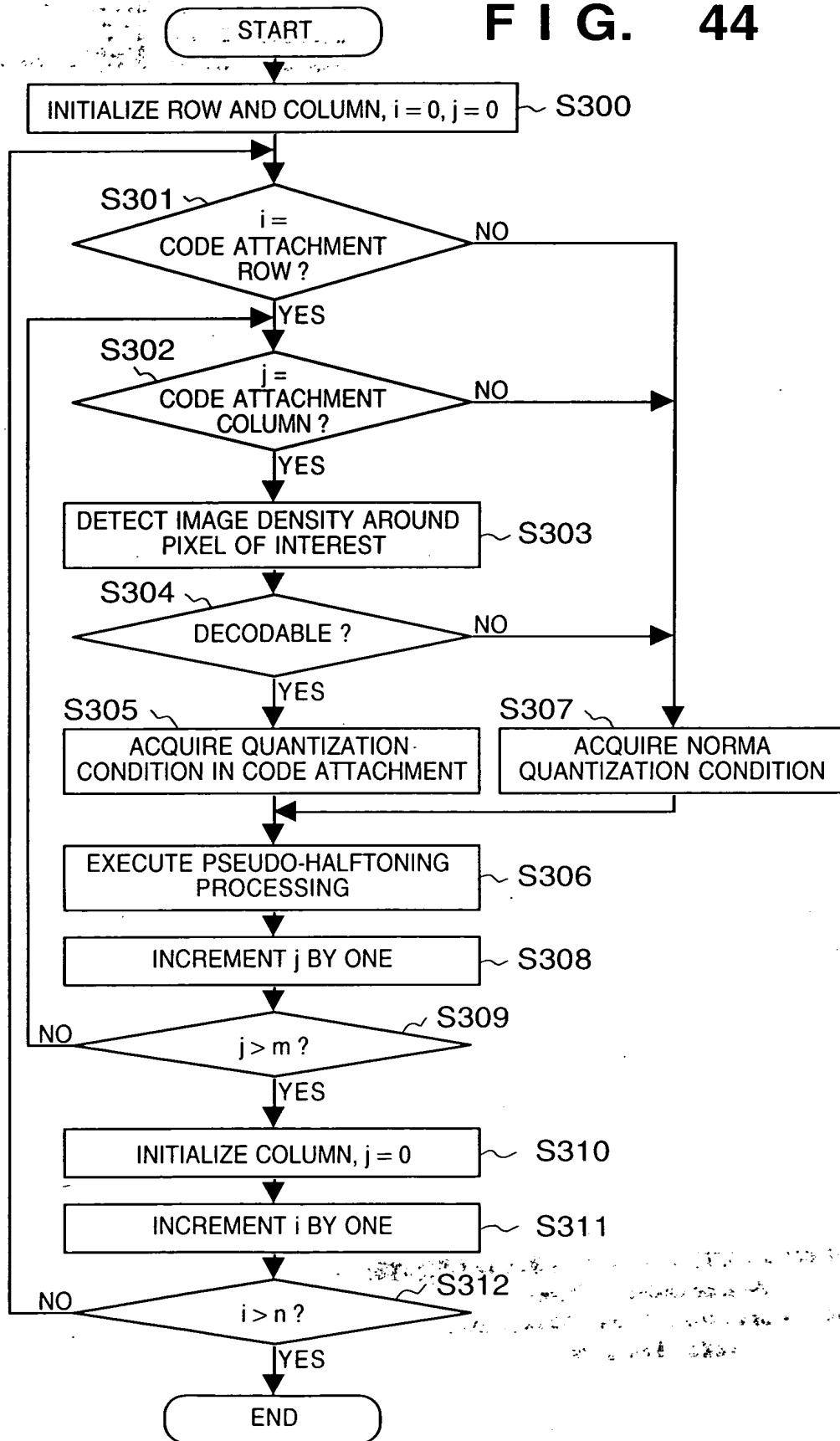
## FIG. 42



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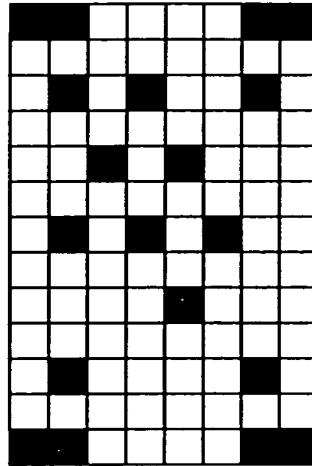
**FIG. 43**

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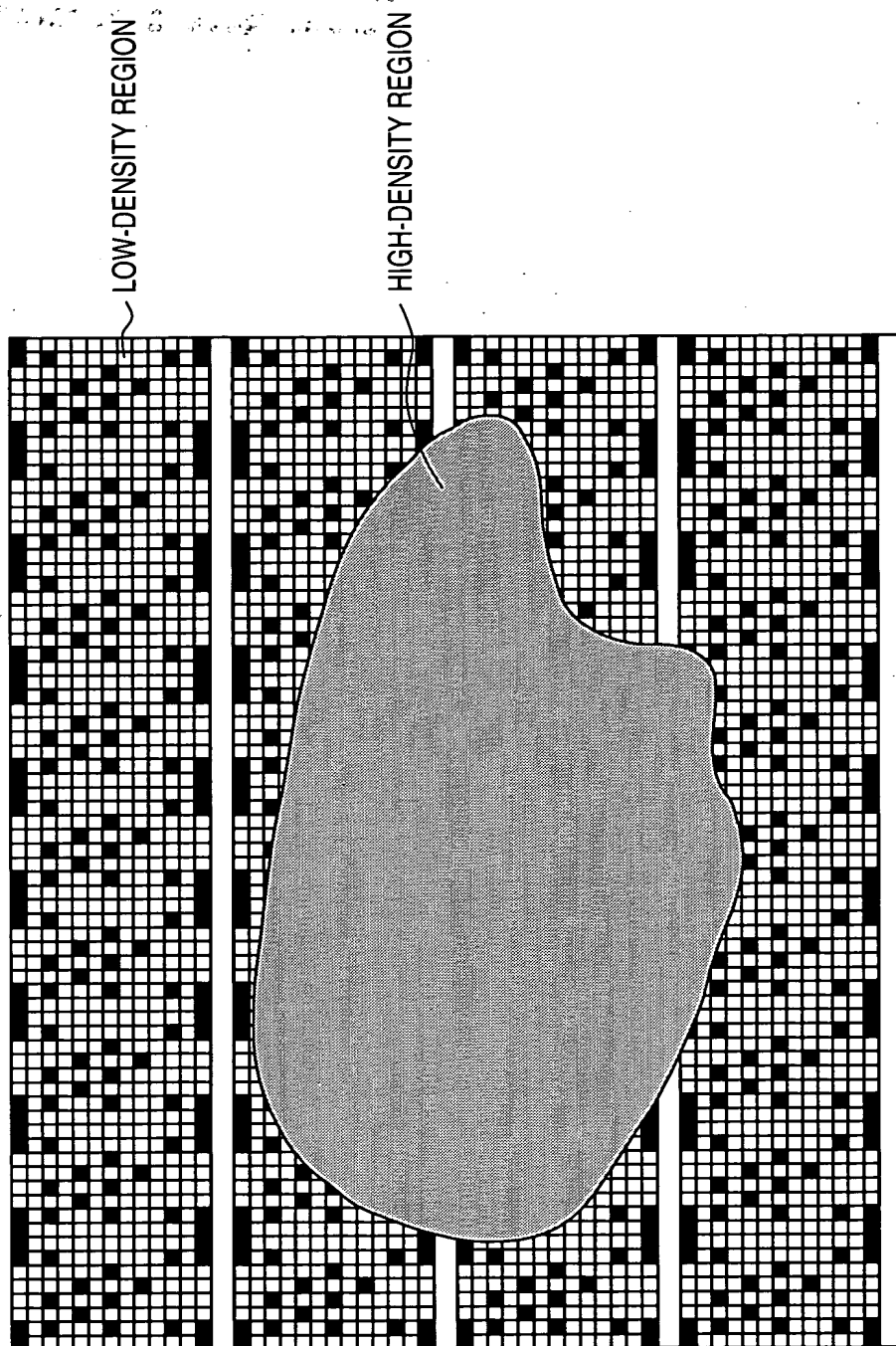
# FIG. 45

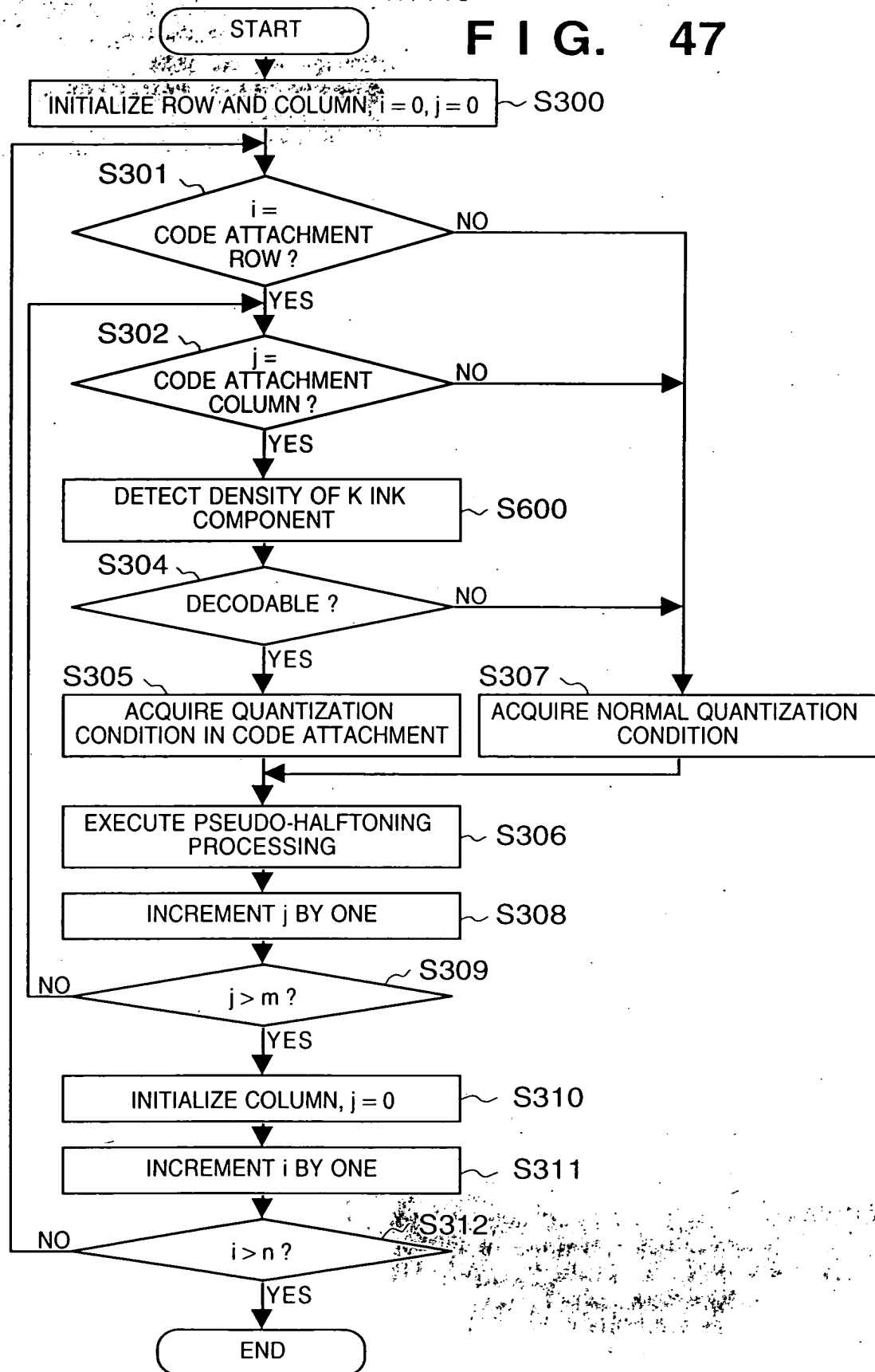


■ : CODE

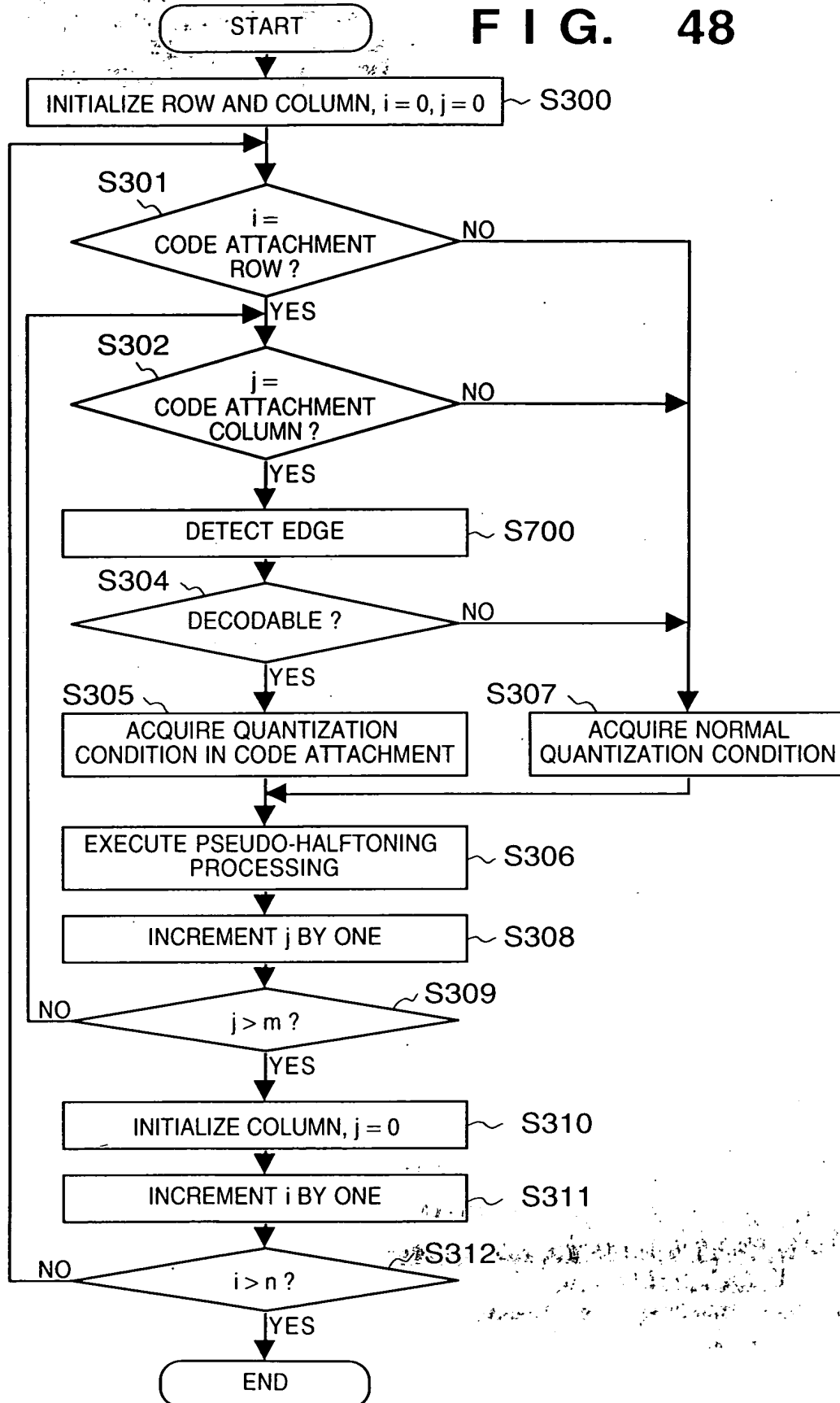
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FIG. 46





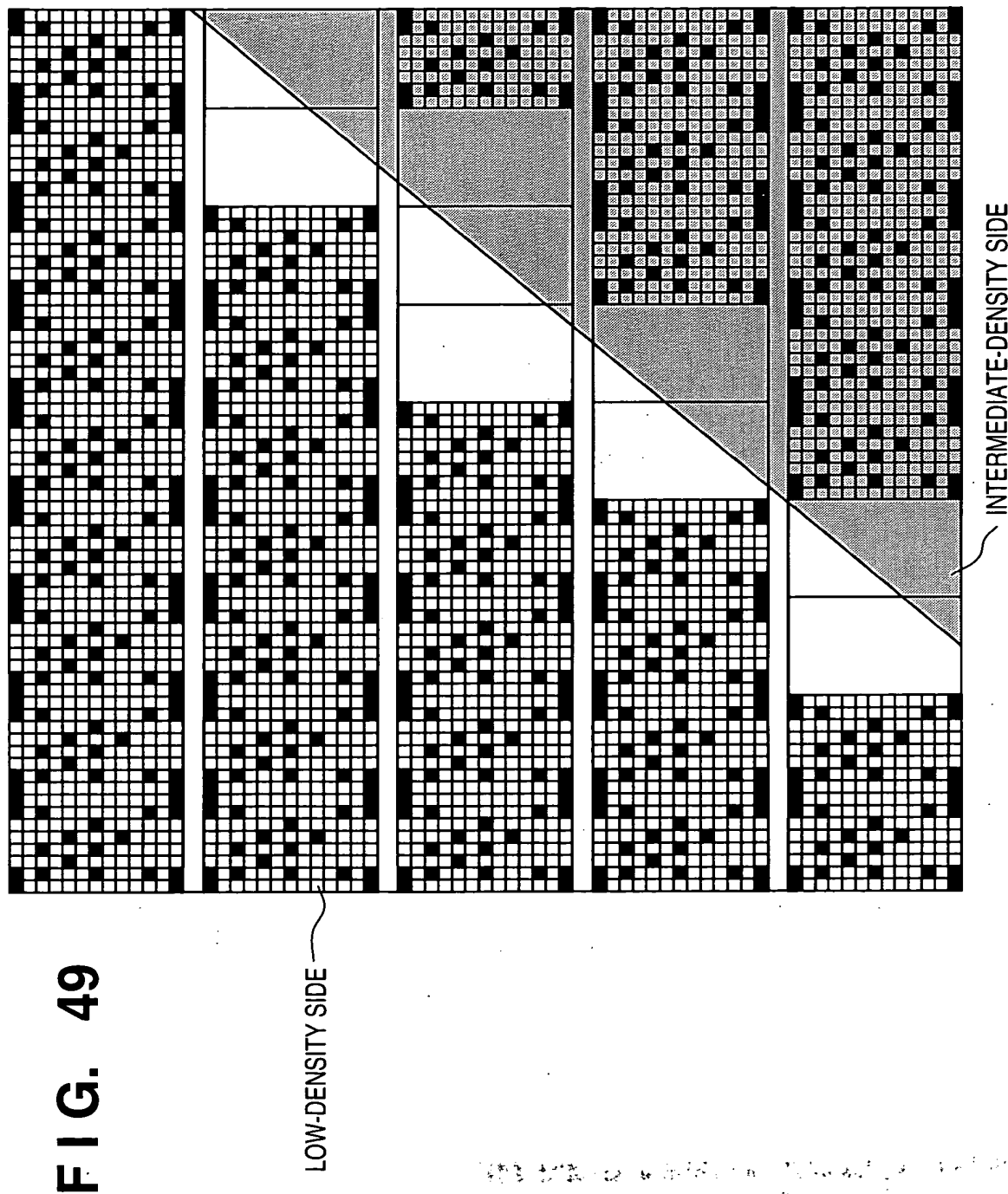
## FIG. 48

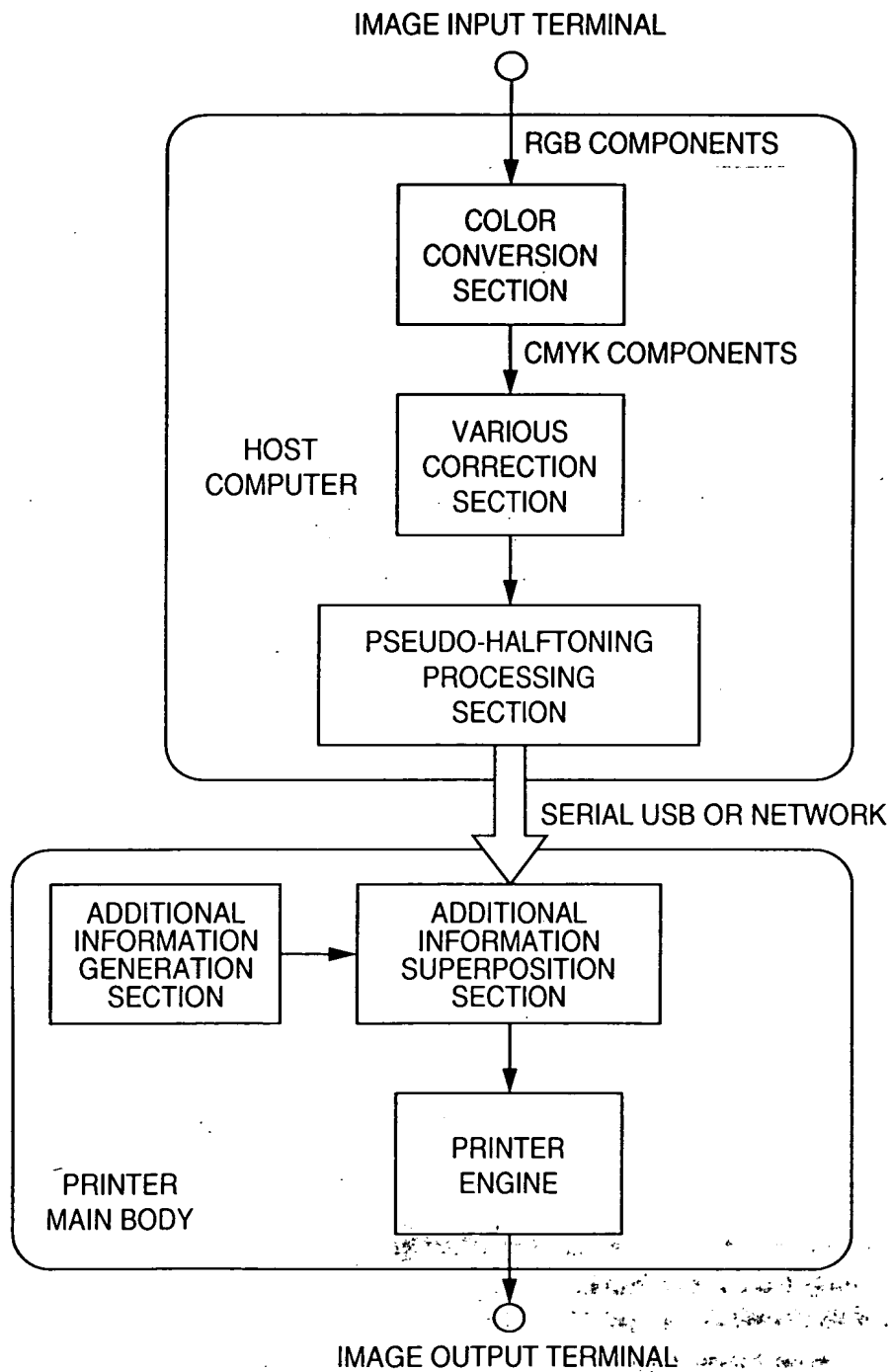




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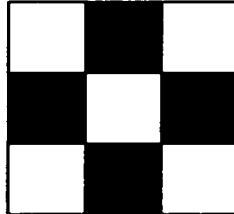


**FIG. 50****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPERPOSITION  
METHOD OF THE PRESENT INVENTION**

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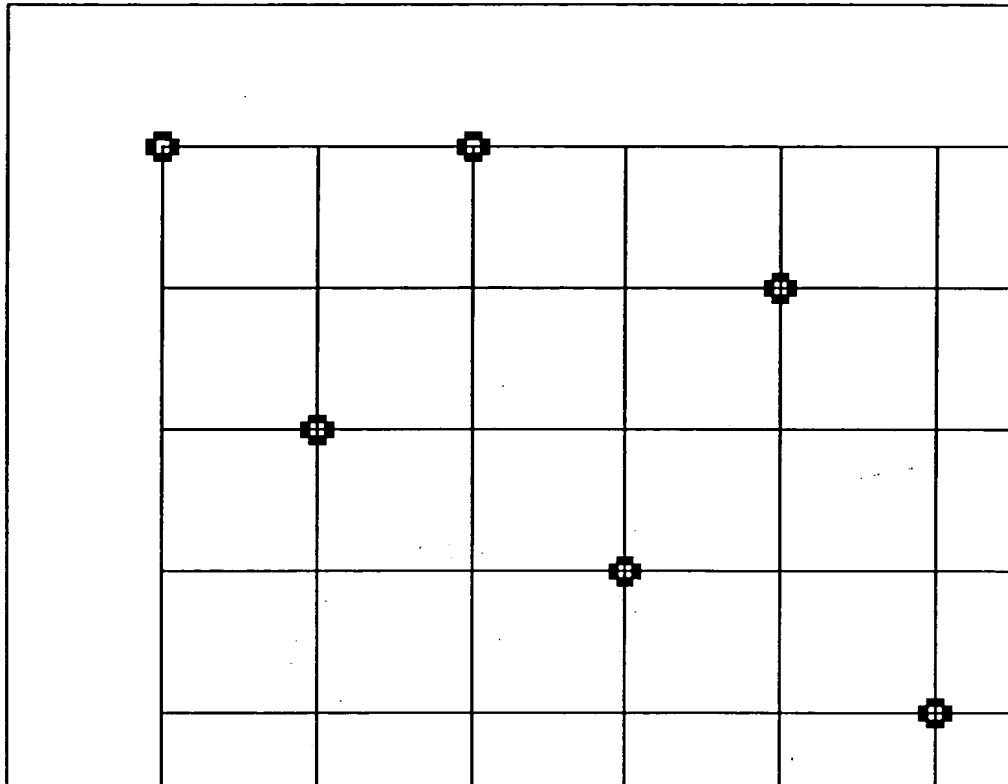
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# FIG. 52



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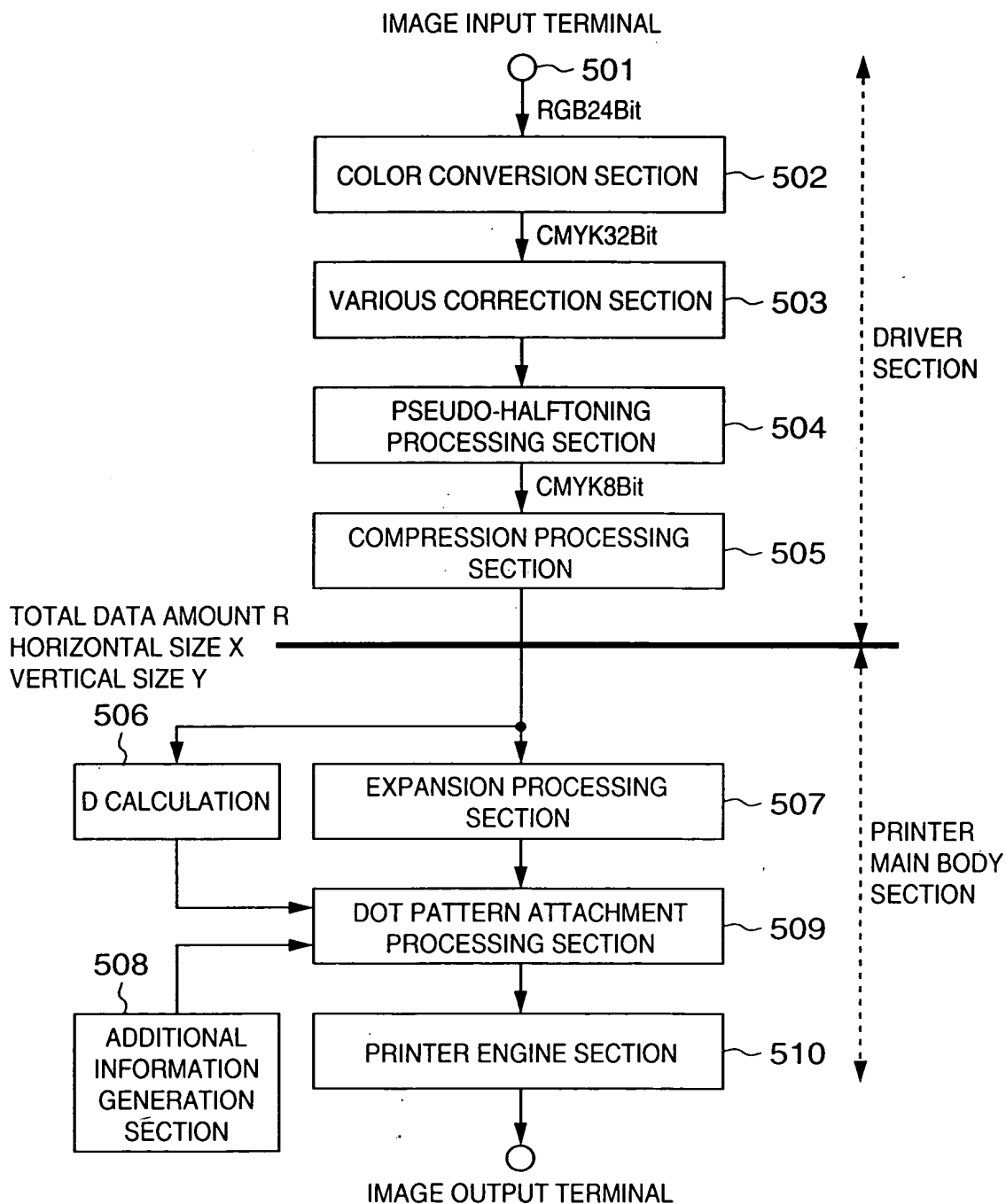
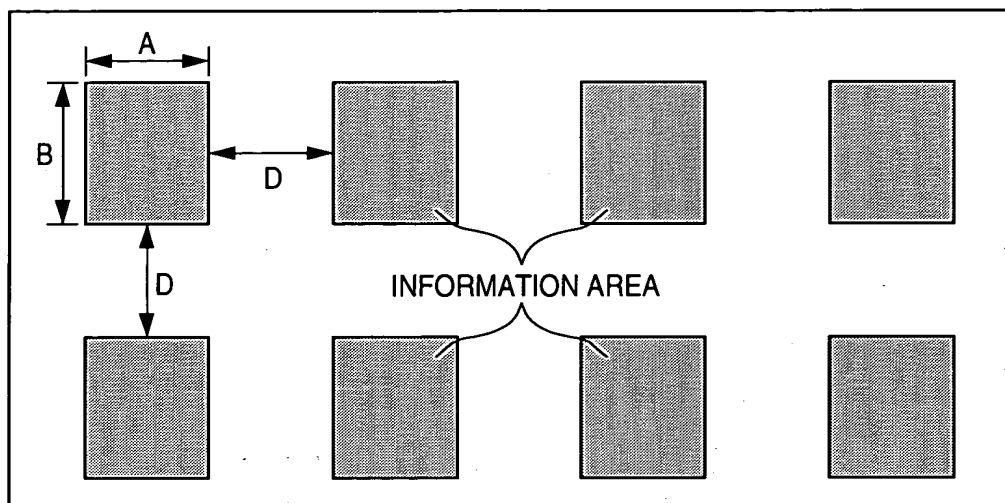
**FIG. 53**

FIG. 54

TOTAL DATA AMOUNT R	IMAGE HORIZONTAL SIZE X	IMAGE VERTICAL SIZE Y	IMAGE DATA MAIN BODY
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# FIG. 55A

SIMPLE IMAGE



# FIG. 55B

COMPLEX IMAGE

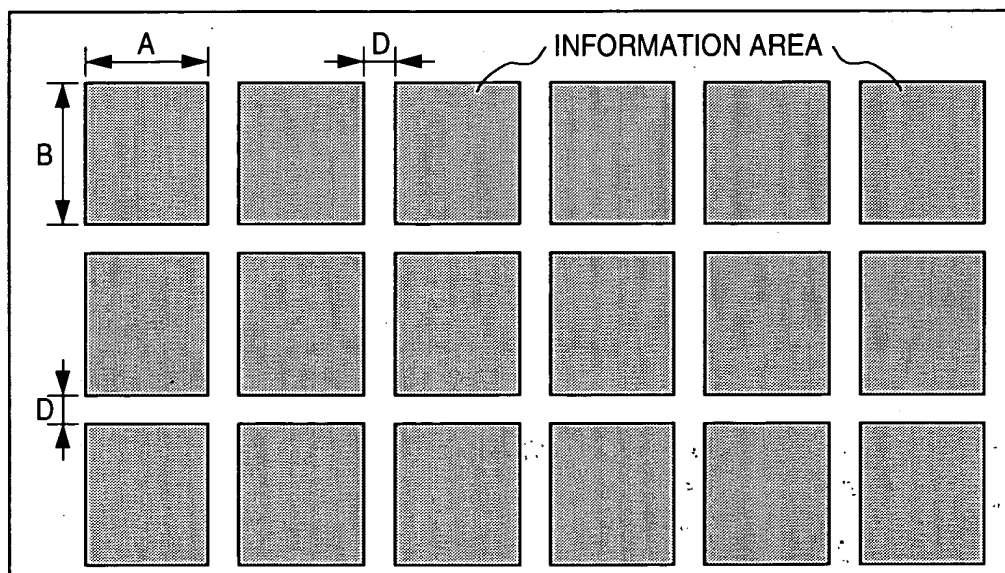
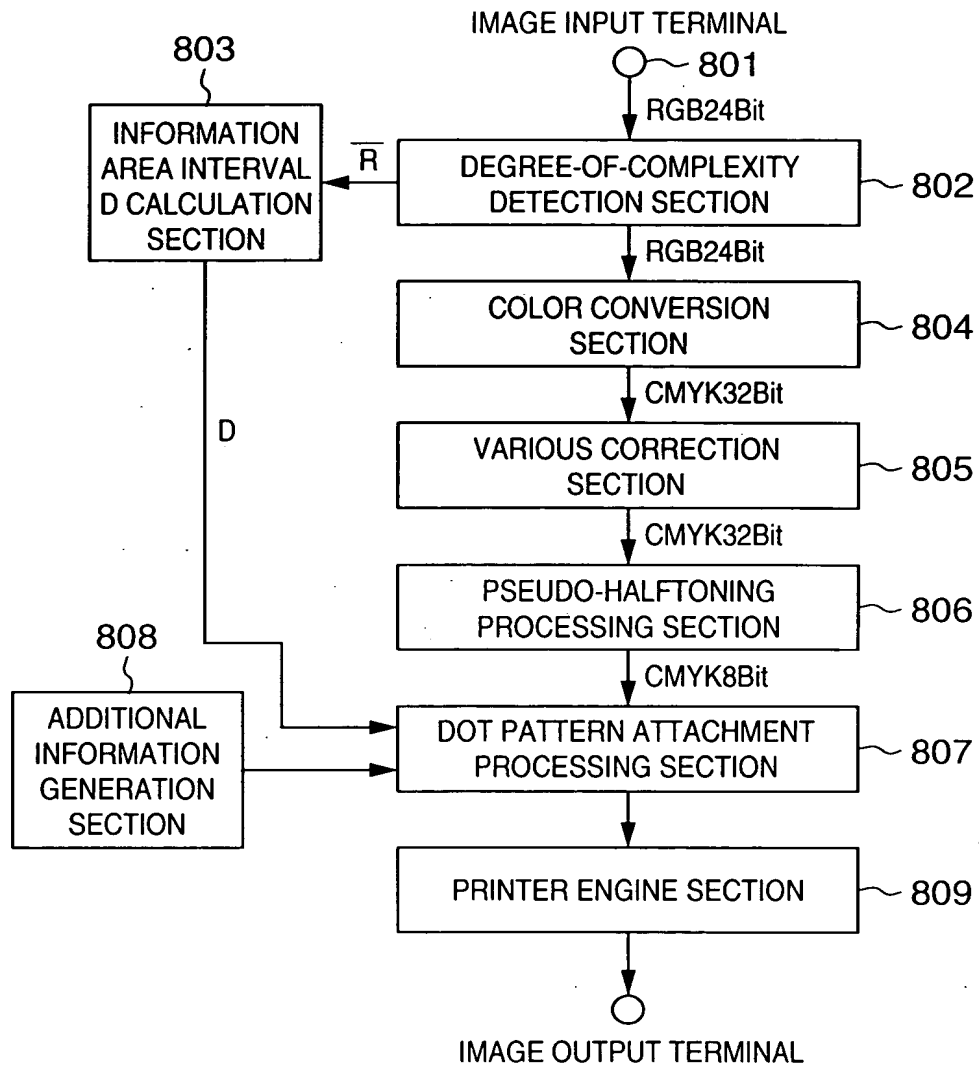


FIG. 56



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## FIG. 57

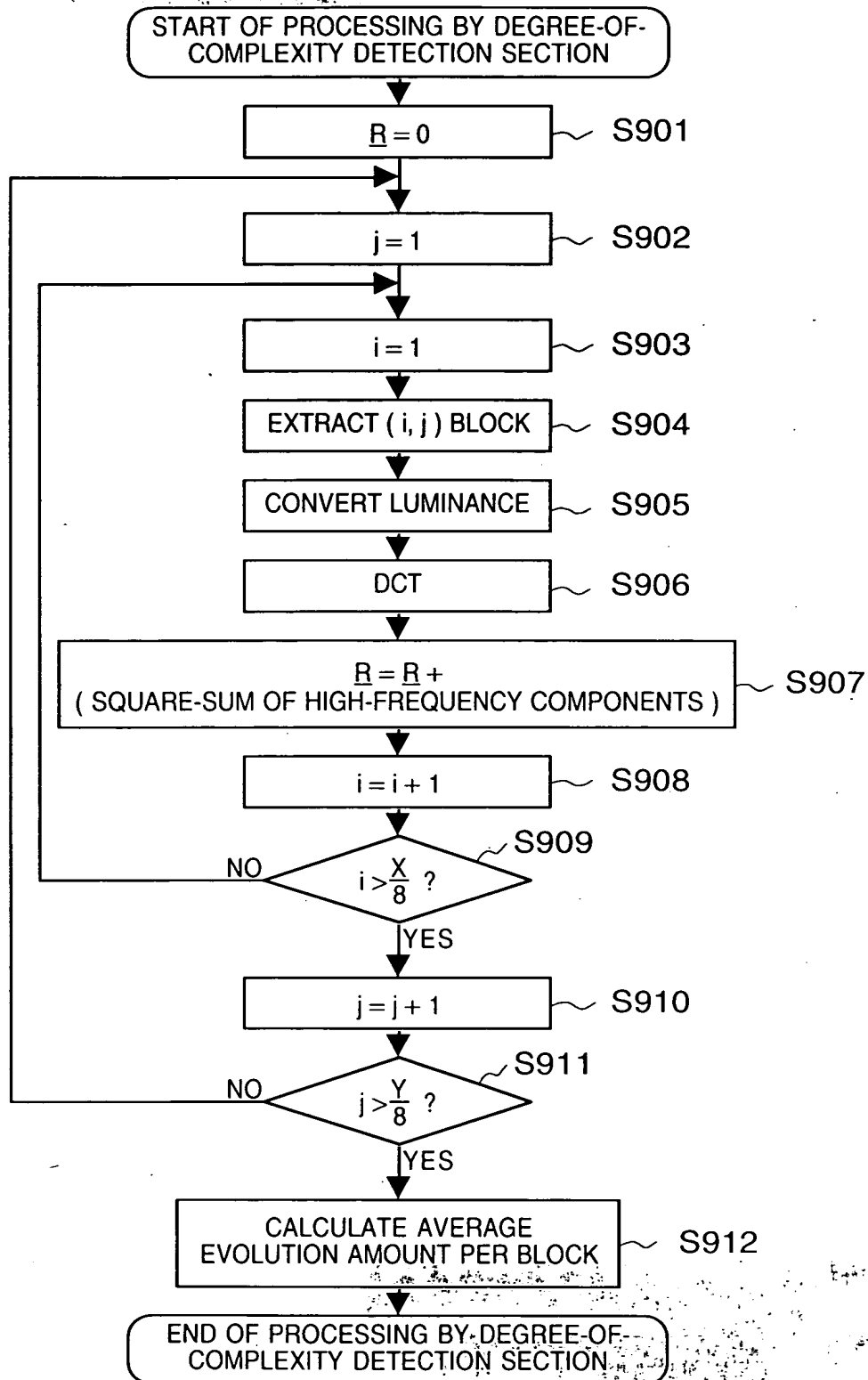
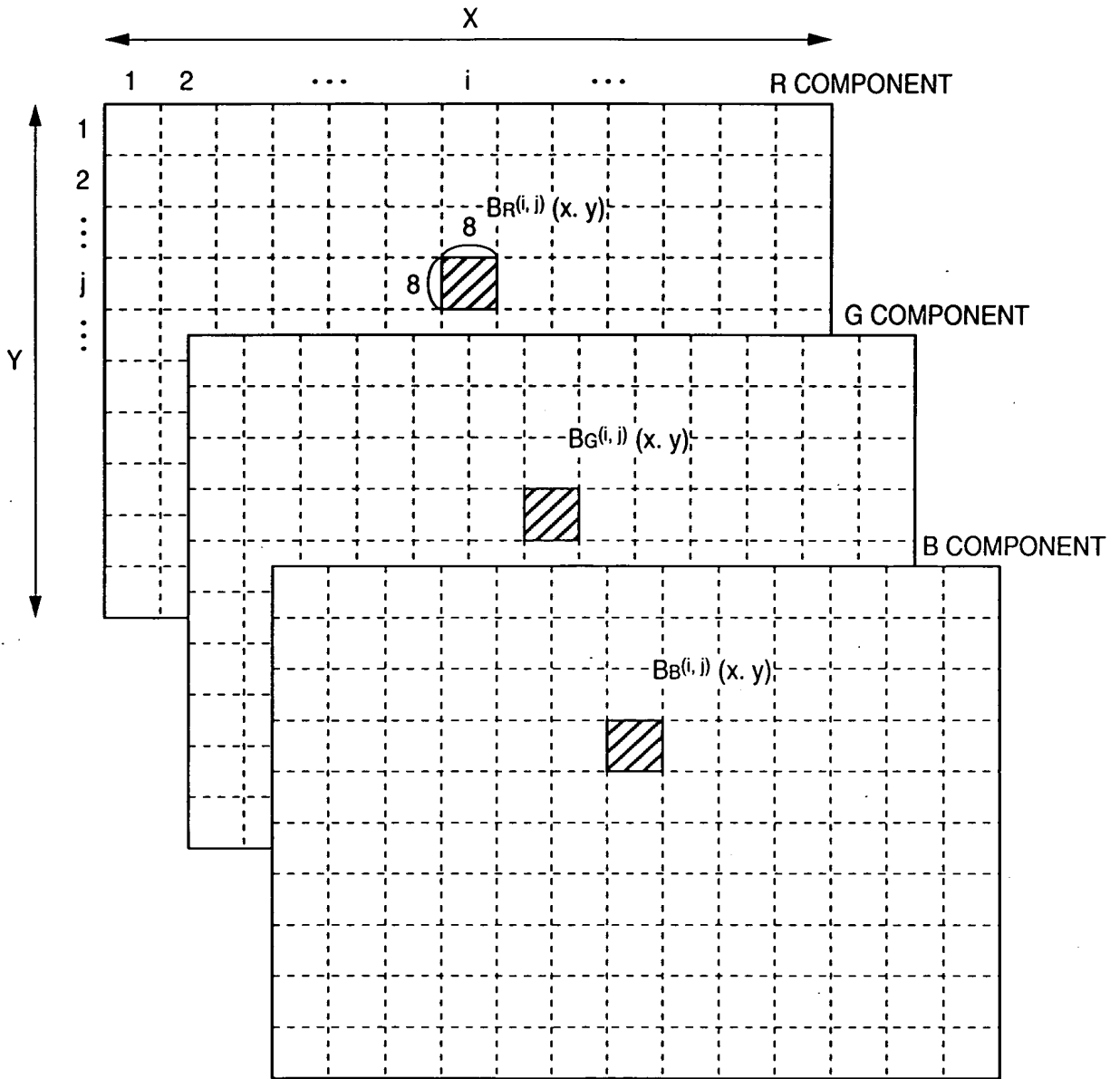
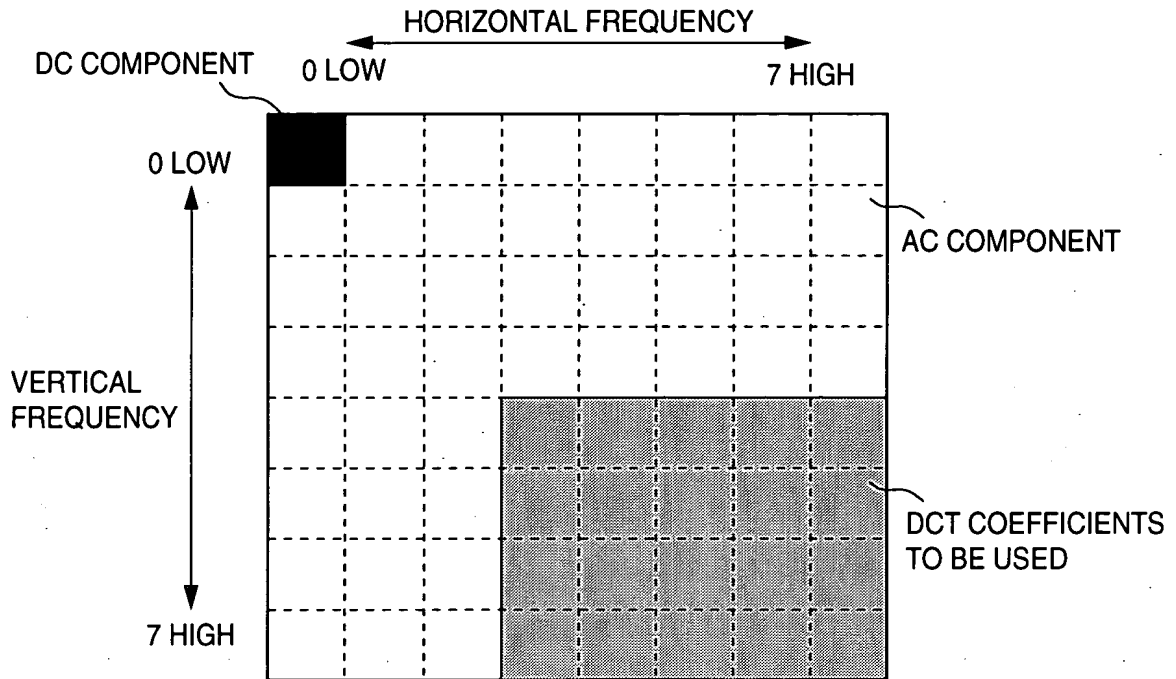
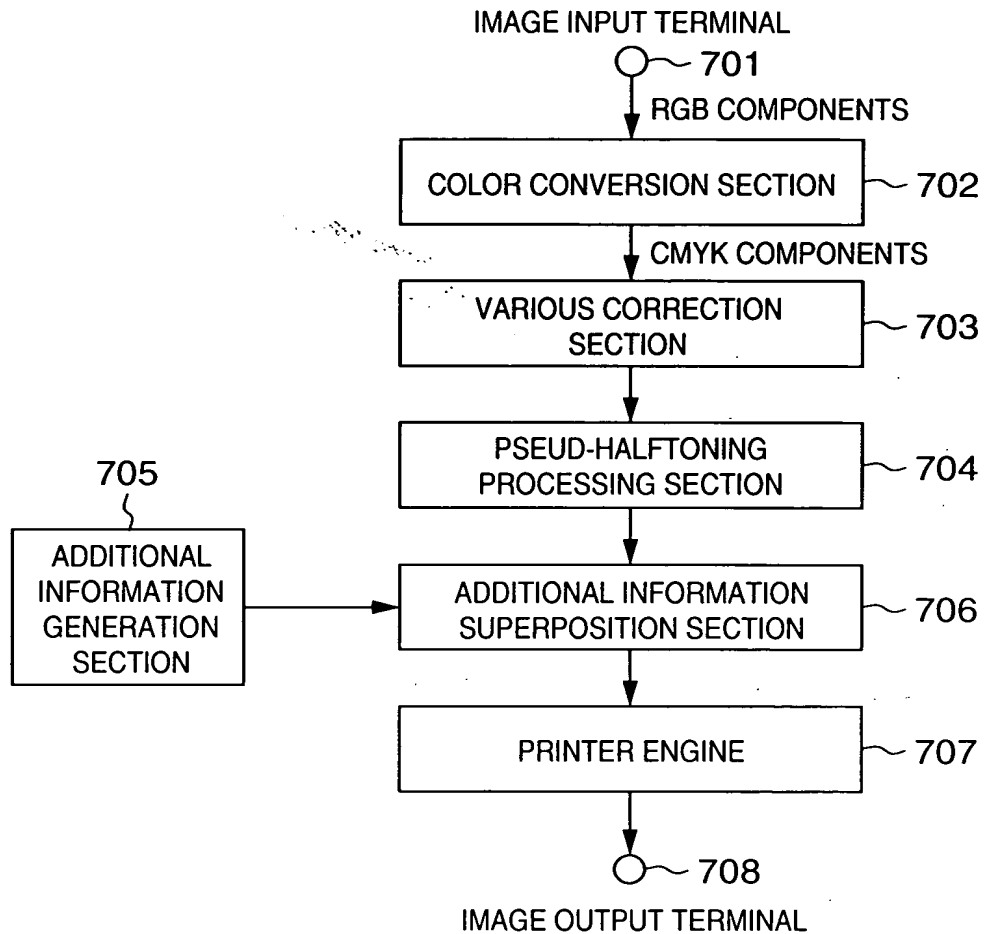


FIG. 58



**FIG. 59**

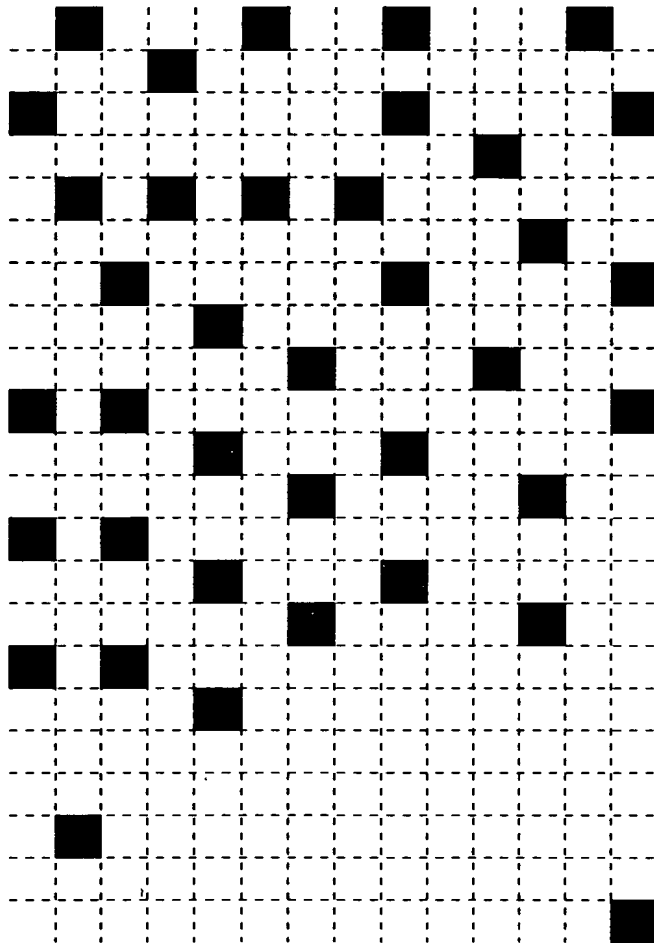
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# FIG. 61



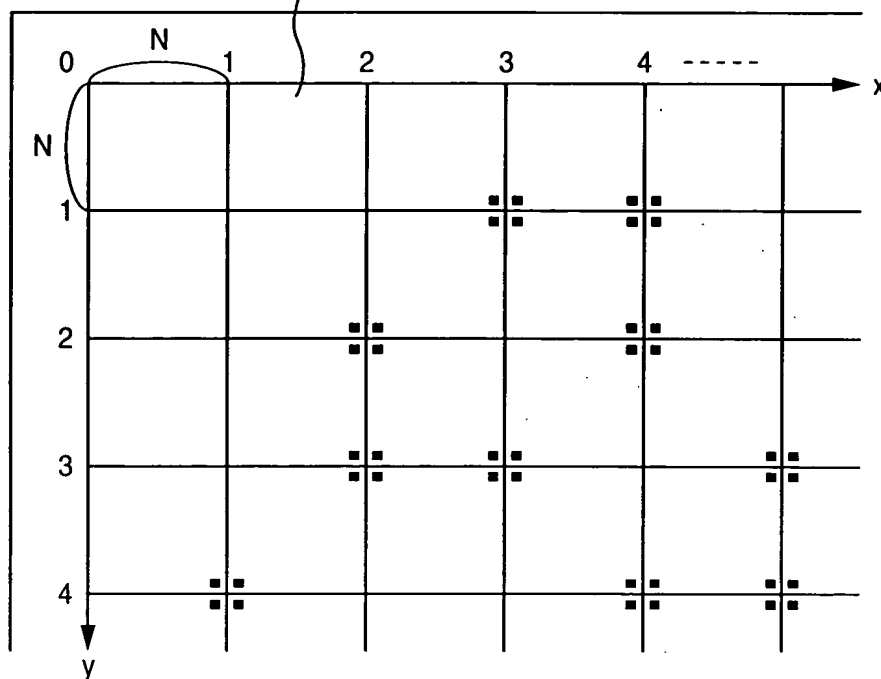
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FIG. 61 is a schematic diagram of a grid structure. The grid is composed of a series of horizontal and vertical lines forming a square pattern. The grid is divided into a 10x10 array of smaller squares. The grid is labeled with 'FIG. 61' in the upper right corner.

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# FIG. 62

PRINTABLE REGION

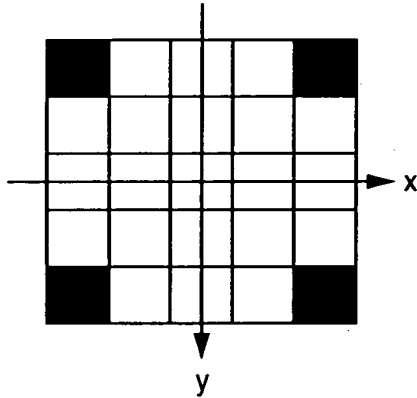


MATRIX INTERVAL	N
NUMBER z	ATTACHMENT POSITION ( $L_x^z$ , $L_y^z$ )
1	(1, 1)
2	(1, 3)
3	(1, 4)
⋮	⋮
z	( $L_x^z$ , $L_y^z$ )

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**FIG. 63A**

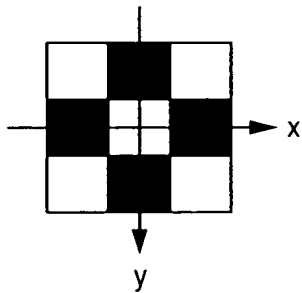
DOT PATTERN FOR LOW-DENSITY REGION



PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION ( $P_{lx}^c$ , $P_{ly}^c$ )
1	(2, -2)
2	(-2, -2)
3	(2, 2)
4	(-2, 2)

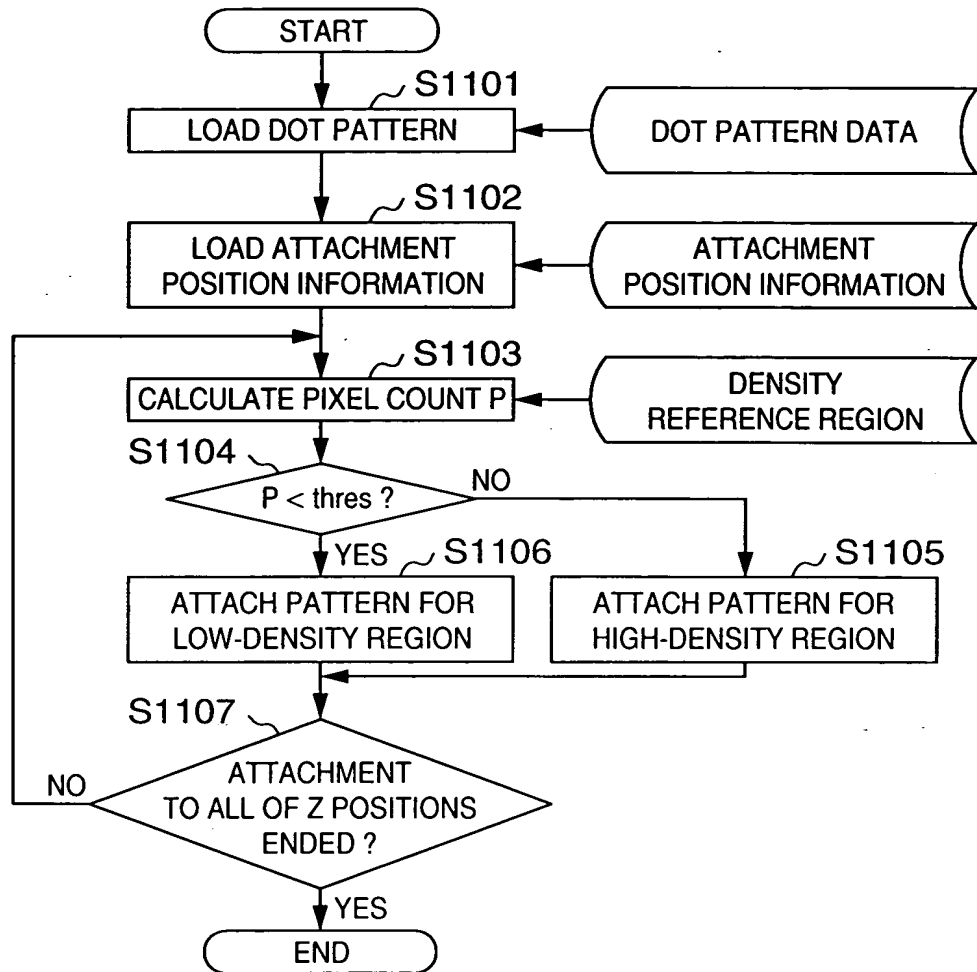
**FIG. 63B**

DOT PATTERN FOR HIGH-DENSITY REGION



PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION ( $P_{hx}^c$ , $P_{hy}^c$ )
1	(1, 0)
2	(0, -1)
3	(-1, 0)
4	(0, 1)

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FIG. 65

□ : DENSITY REFERENCE REGION ( 5-PIXEL SQUARE BLOCK )

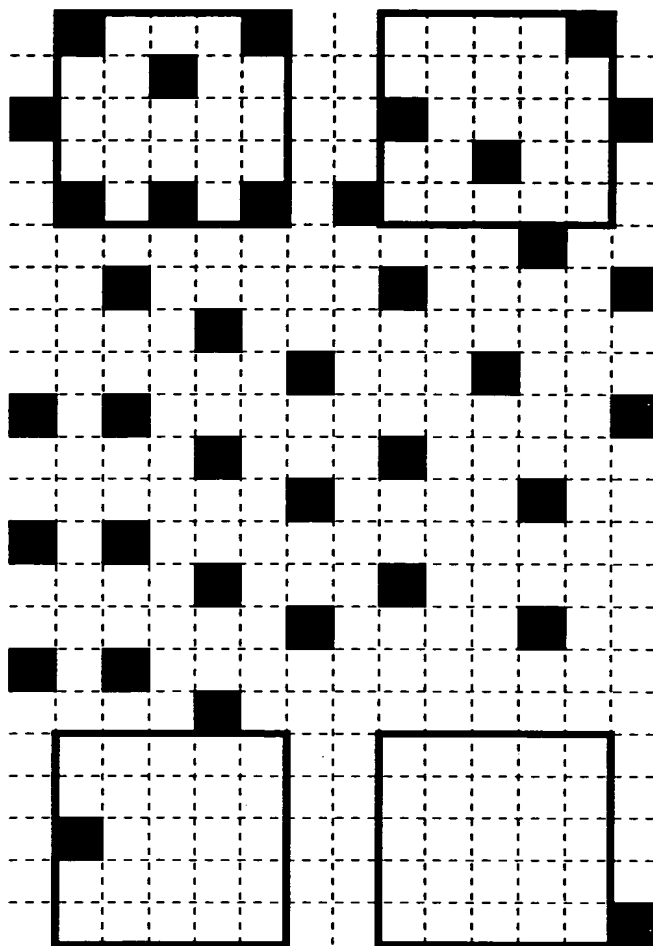
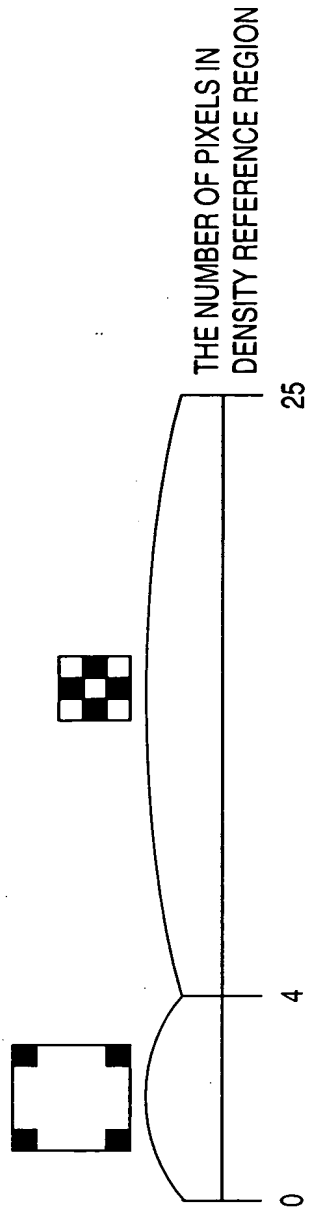


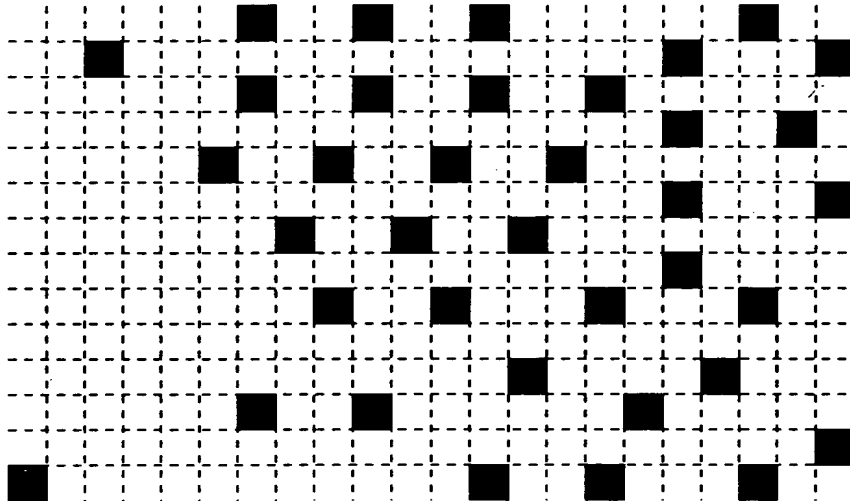
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## FIG. 67A

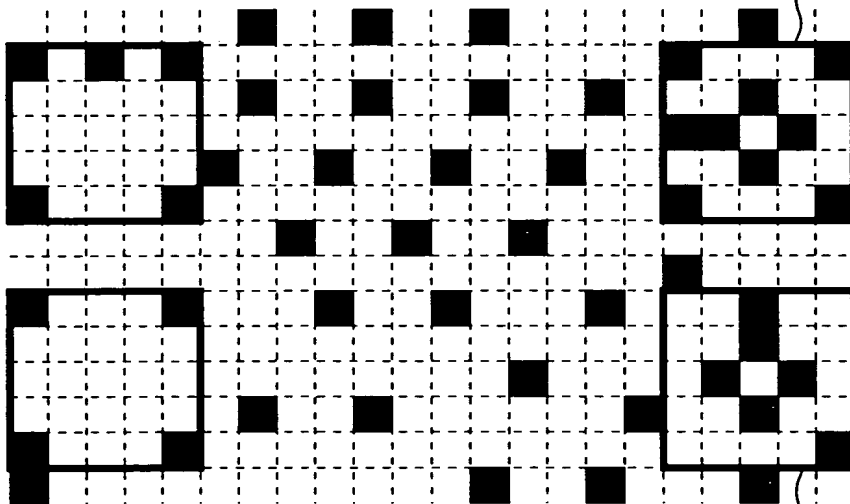
IMAGE BEFORE DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT



## FIG. 67B

IMAGE AFTER DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT

REGION A



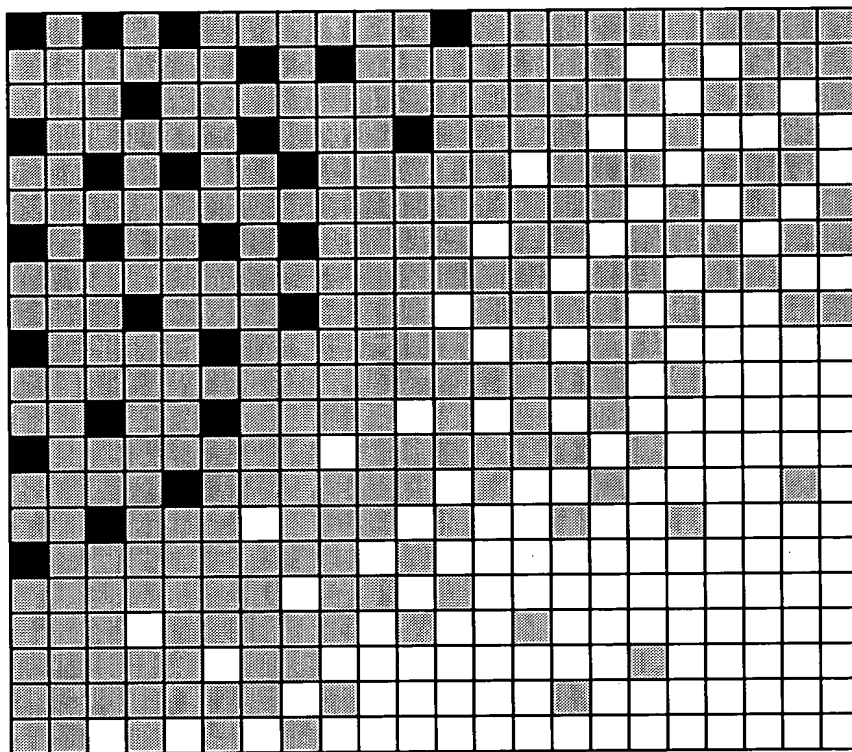
REGION B

□ : DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT REGION

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# FIG. 68



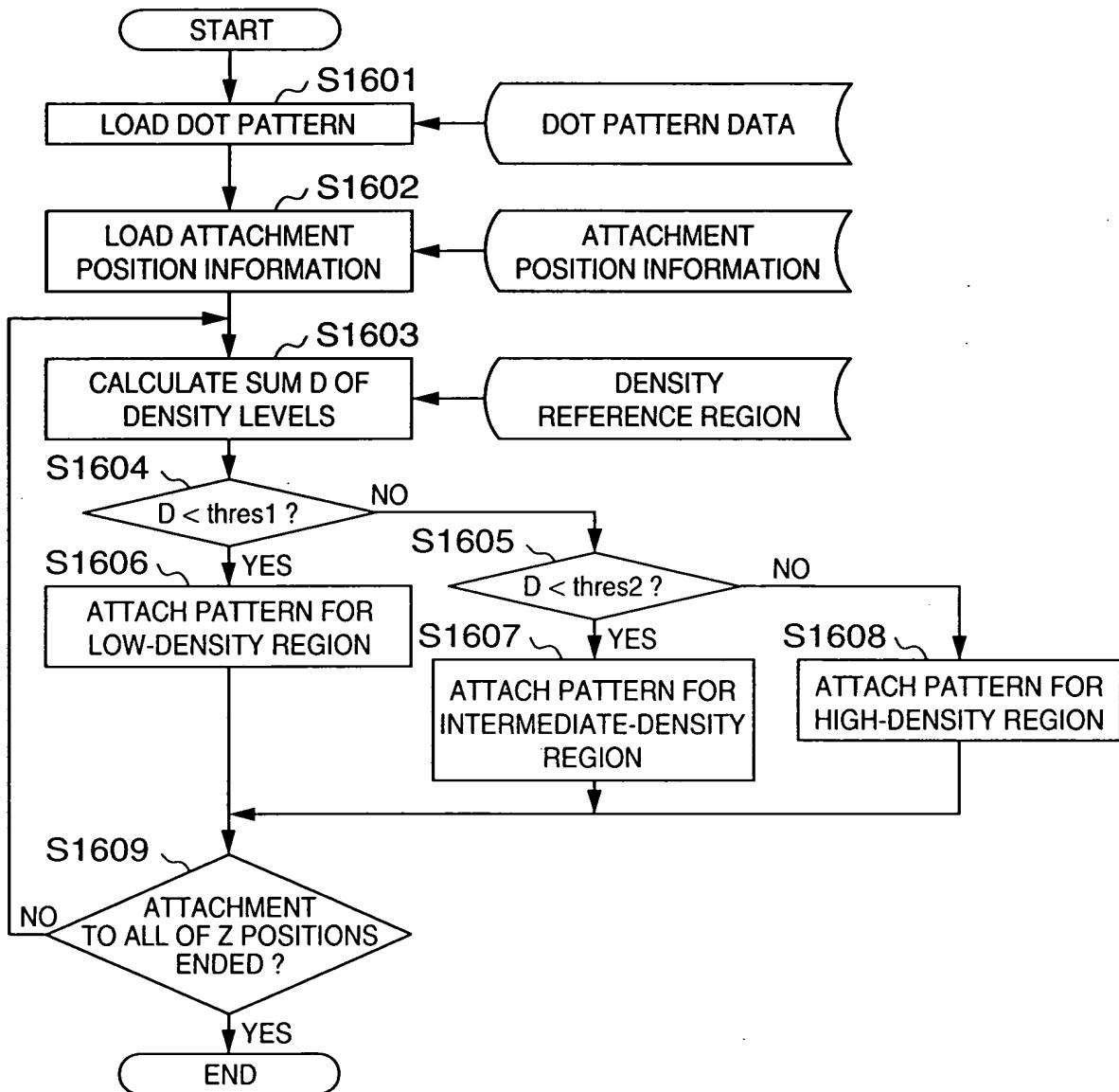
■ : DENSITY LEVEL 2

■ : DENSITY LEVEL 1

□ : DENSITY LEVEL 0

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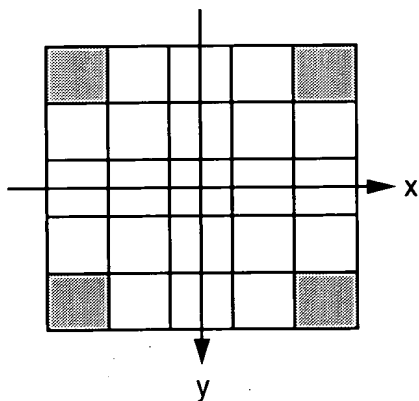
## FIG. 69



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**FIG. 70A**

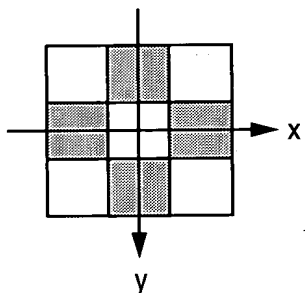
## DOT PATTERN FOR LOW-DENSITY REGION



PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
DENSITY LEVEL V	-1
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION ( $P_{ix}^c$ , $P_{iy}^c$ )
1	(2, -2)
2	(-2, -2)
3	(-2, 2)
4	(2, 2)

**FIG. 70B**

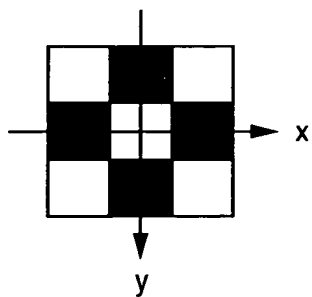
## DOT PATTERN FOR INTERMEDIATE-DENSITY REGION



PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
DENSITY LEVEL V	1
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION ( $P_{mx}^c$ , $P_{my}^c$ )
1	(1, 0)
2	(0, -1)
3	(-1, 0)
4	(0, 1)

## FIG. 71

DOT PATTERN FOR HIGH-DENSITY REGION

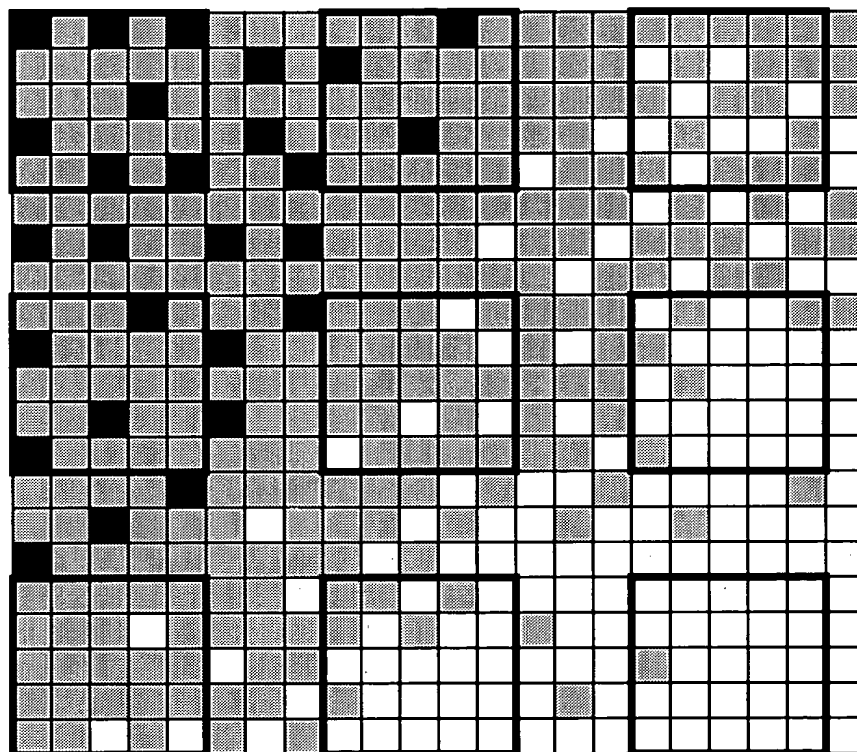


PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
DENSITY LEVEL V	2
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION ( $P_{hx^c}$ , $P_{hy^c}$ )
1	(1, 0)
2	(0, -1)
3	(-1, 0)
4	(0, 1)

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# FIG. 72

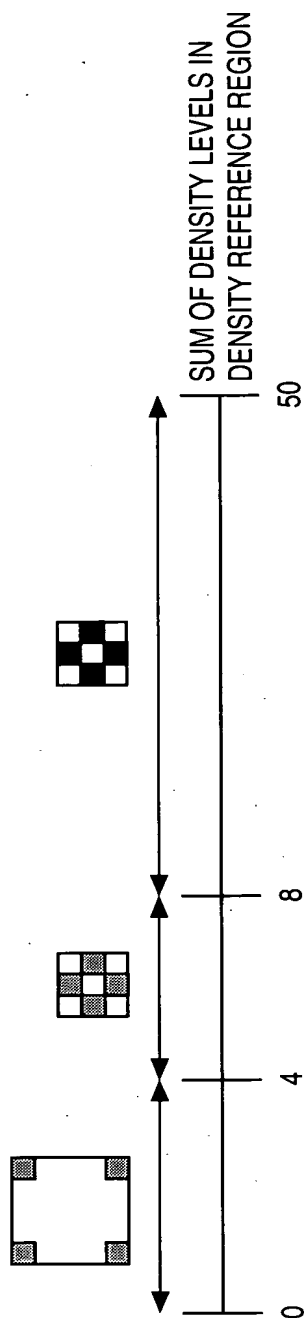


□ : DENSITY REFERENCE REGION  
( 5-PIXEL SQUARE BLOCK )

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FIG. 73



**FIG. 74A**

IMAGE BEFORE DOT  
PATTERN ATTACHMENT

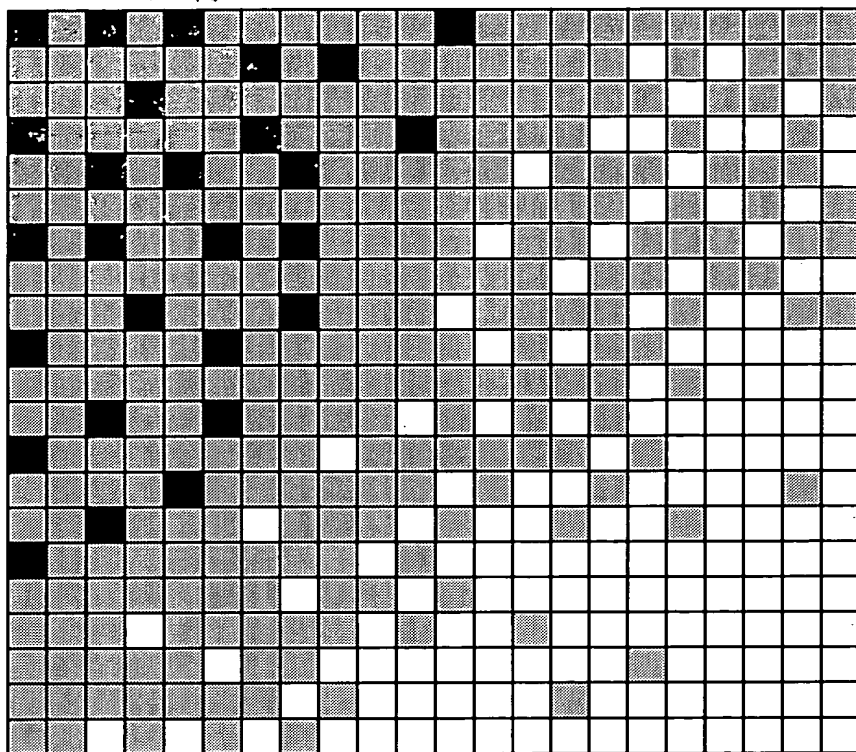
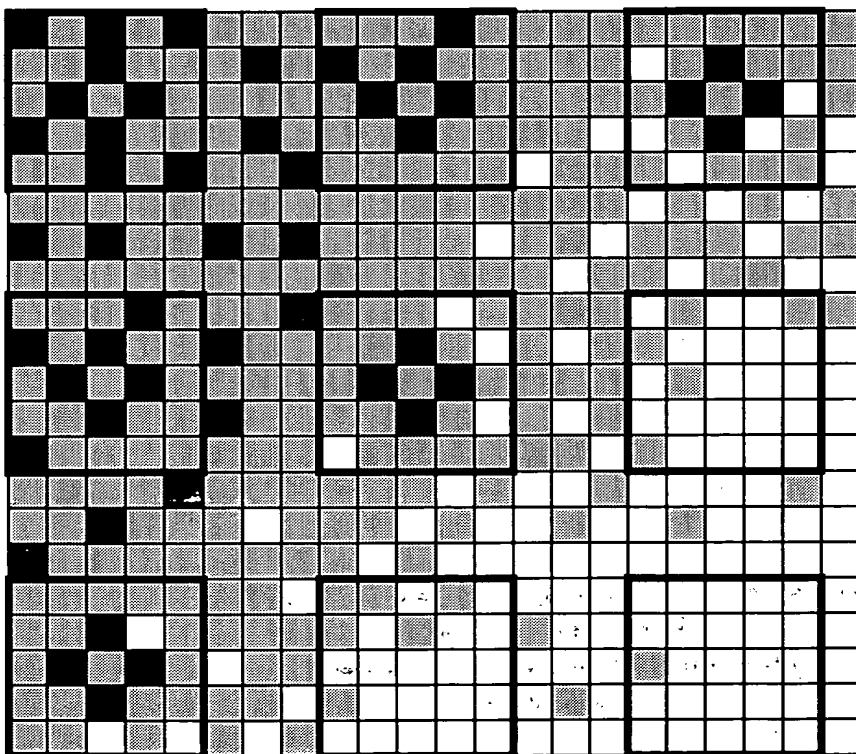
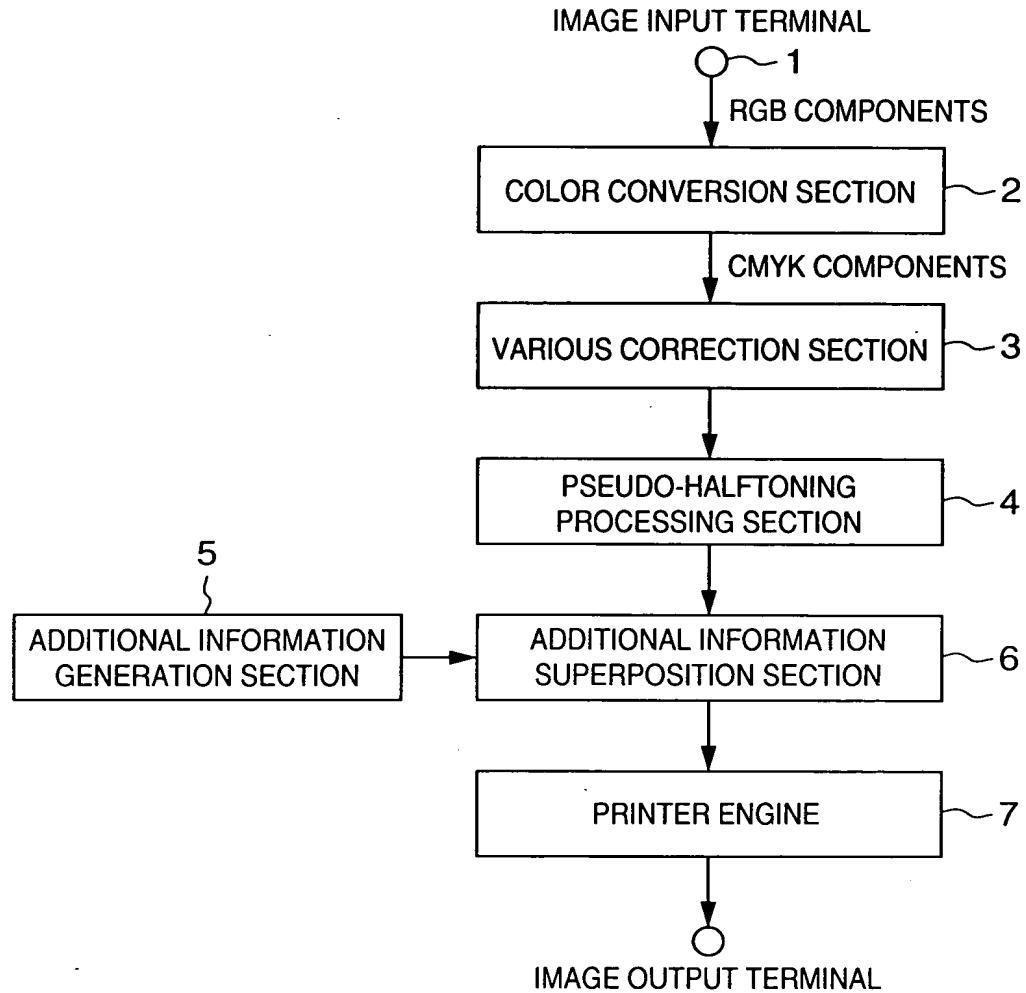
**FIG. 74B**

IMAGE AFTER DOT  
PATTERN ATTACHMENT

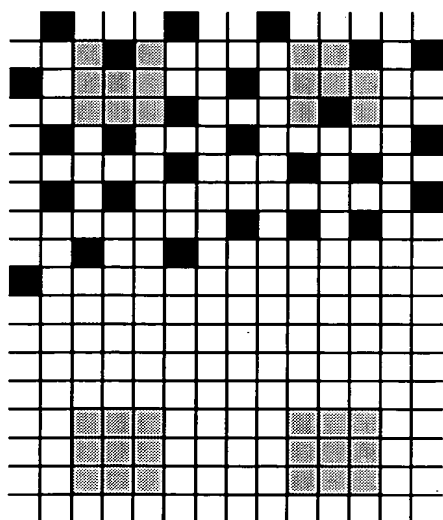
□ : DENSITY  
REFERENCE  
REGION  
( 5-PIXEL SQUARE  
BLOCK )



**FIG. 75**

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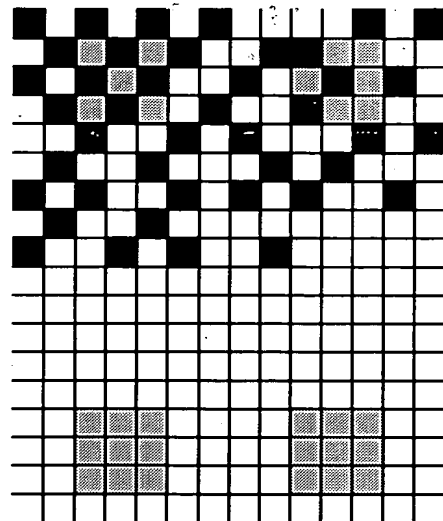
FIG. 76A



■ : DOT PATTERN  
ATTACHMENT  
REGION

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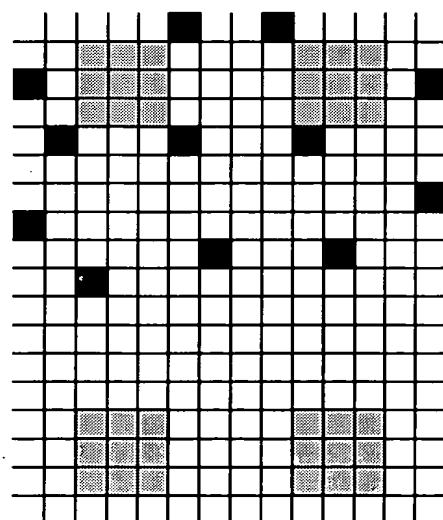
FIG. 76B



■ : DOT PATTERN  
ATTACHMENT  
REGION

MAGENTA PLANE

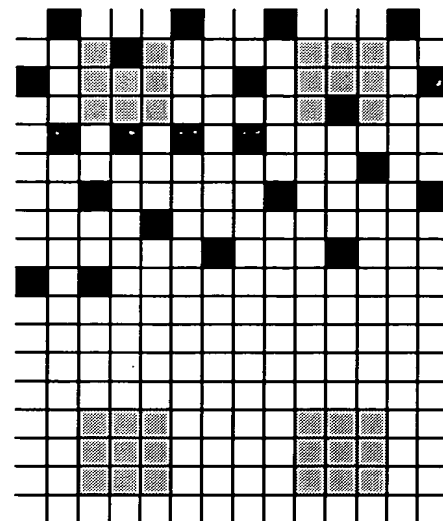
FIG. 76C



■ : DOT PATTERN  
ATTACHMENT  
REGION

BLACK PLANE

FIG. 76D

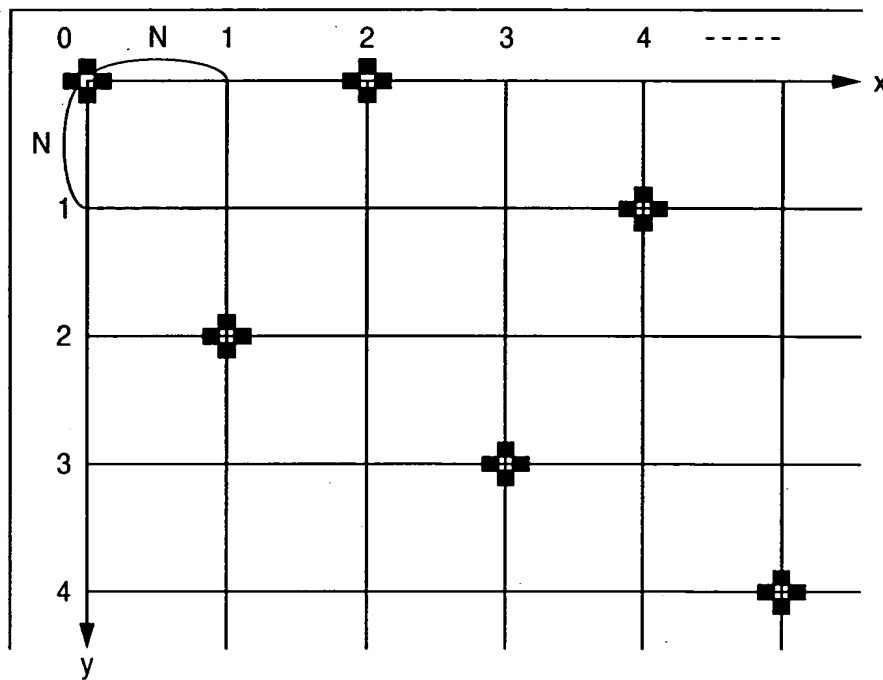


■ : DOT PATTERN  
ATTACHMENT  
REGION

YELLOW PLANE

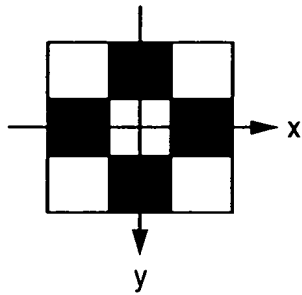
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FIG. 77



MATRIX INTERVAL	N
NUMBER $z$	ATTACHMENT POSITION ( $L_x z^2$ , $L_y z^2$ )
1	(0, 0)
2	(2, 0)
3	(4, 1)
⋮	⋮
$z$	( $L_x z^2$ , $L_y z^2$ )

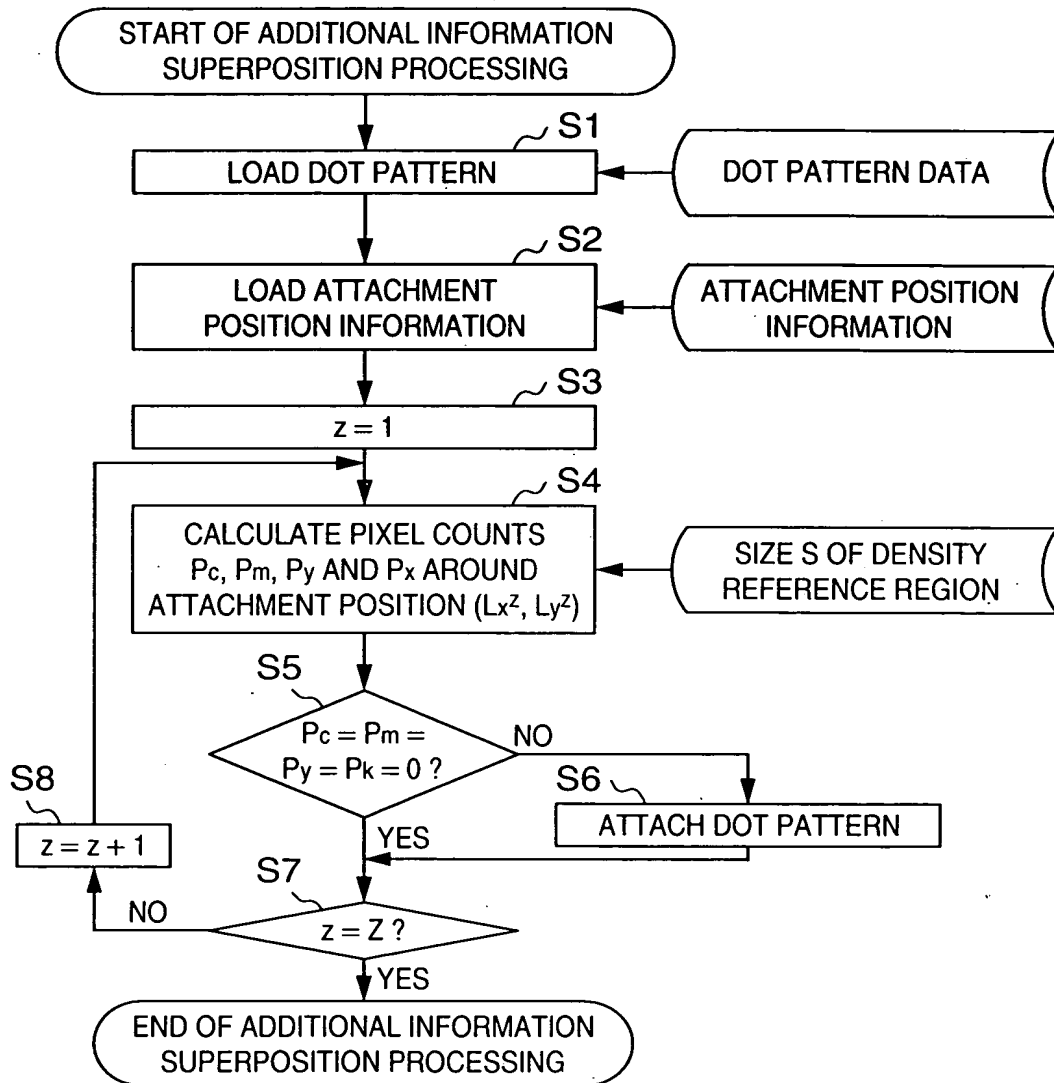
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**FIG. 78**

PIXEL COUNT C OF PATTERN	4
NUMBER c	PIXEL POSITION (Px, Py)
1	(1, 0)
2	(0, -1)
3	(-1, 0)
4	(0, 1)

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## FIG. 79

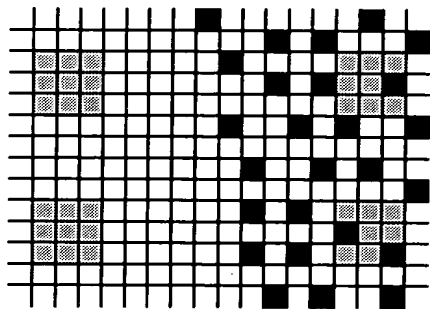


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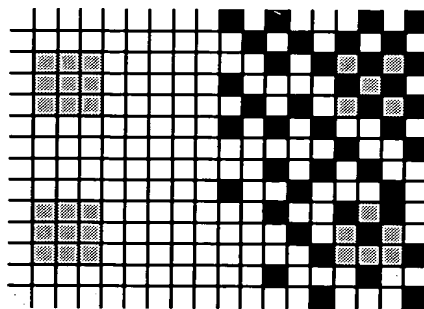
**FIG. 80A**

CYAN PLANE



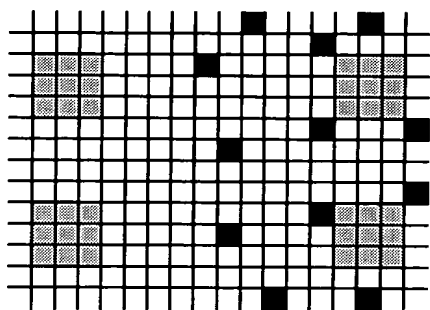
**FIG. 80B**

MAGENTA PLANE



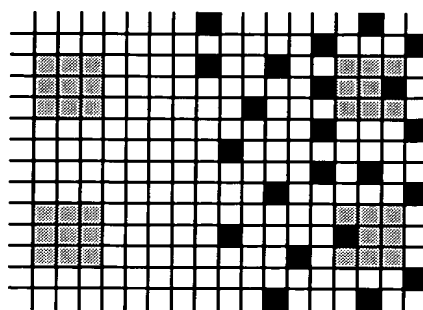
**FIG. 80C**

BLACK PLANE



**FIG. 80D**

YELLOW PLANE



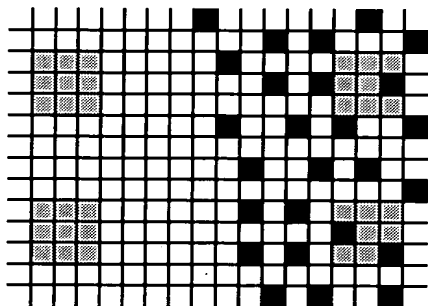
: DENSITY REFERENCE REGION  
( 3-PIXEL SQUARE BLOCK )

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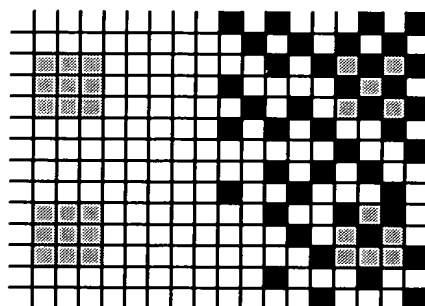
**FIG. 81A**

CYAN PLANE



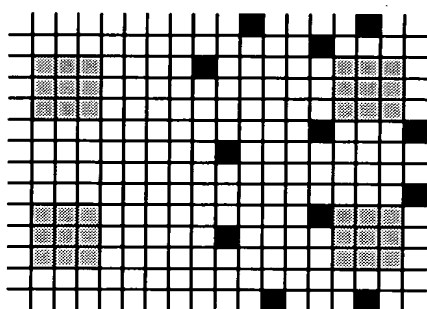
**FIG. 81B**

MAGENTA PLANE



**FIG. 81C**

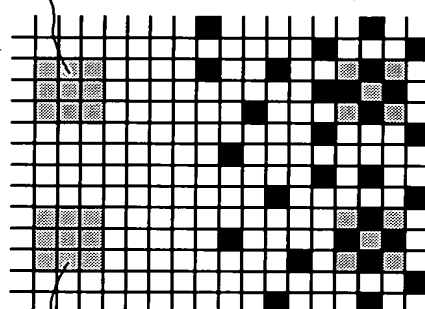
BLACK PLANE



**FIG. 81D**

YELLOW PLANE

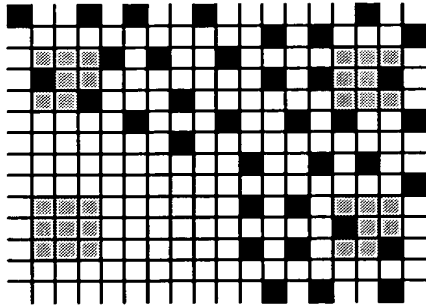
REGION A



REGION B

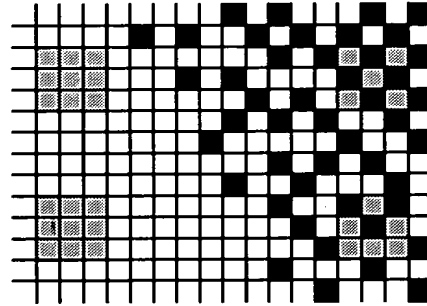
**FIG. 82A**

CYAN PLANE



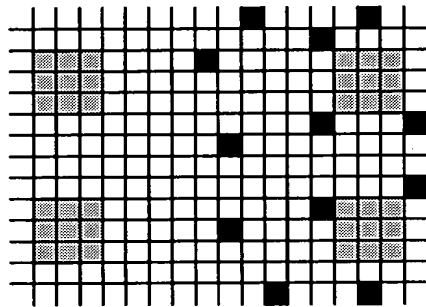
**FIG. 82B**

MAGENTA PLANE



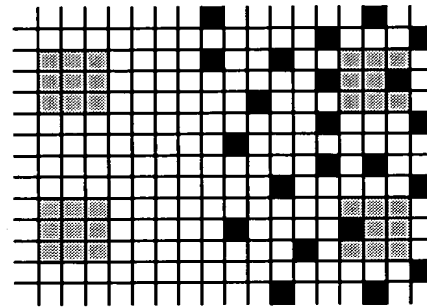
**FIG. 82C**

BLOCK PLANE



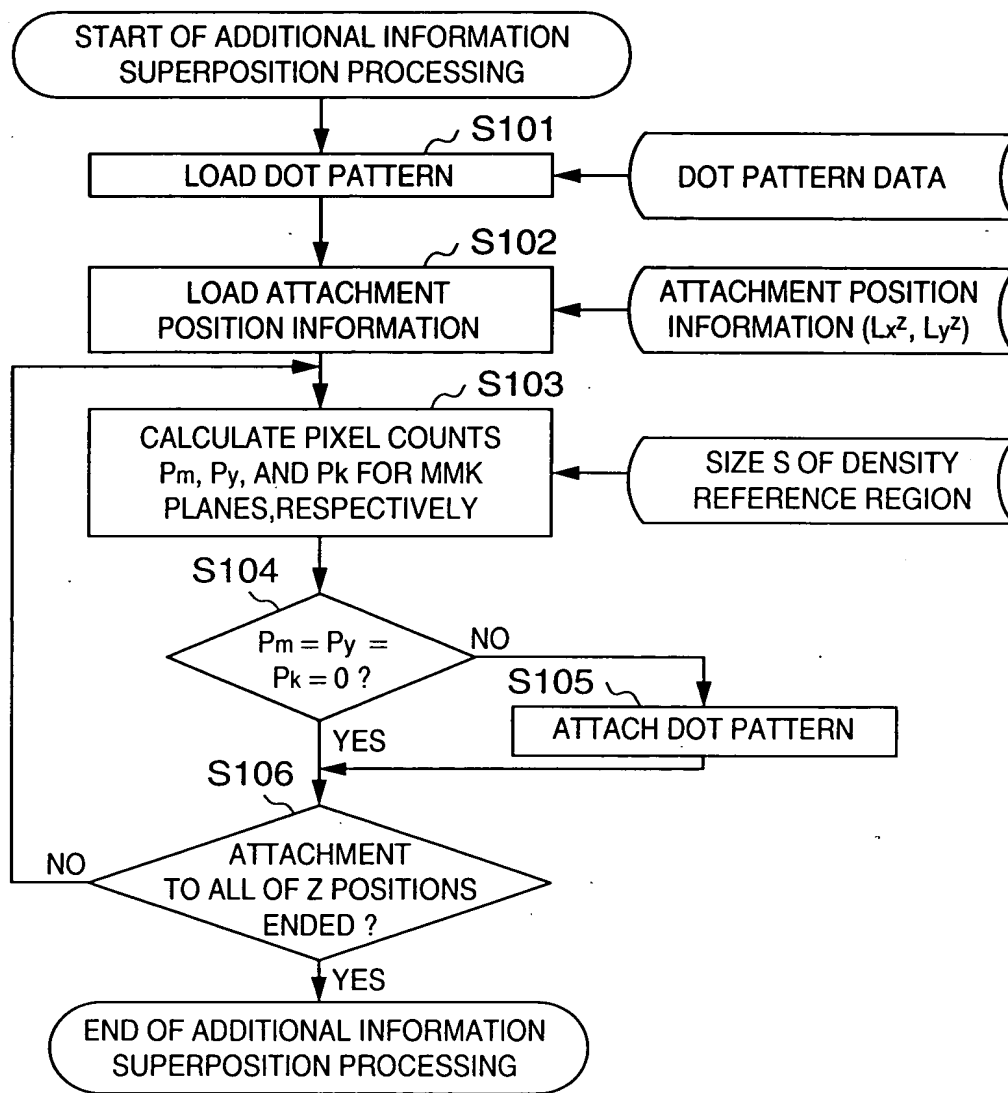
**FIG. 82D**

YELLOW PLANE



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## FIG. 83

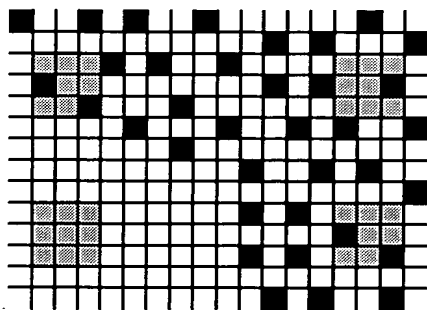


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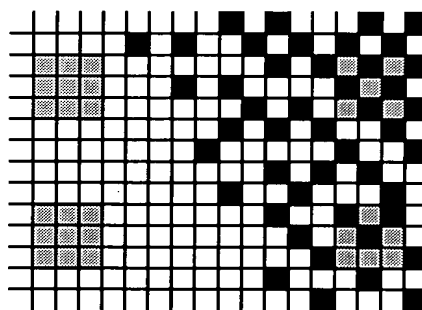
**FIG. 84A**

CYAN PLANE



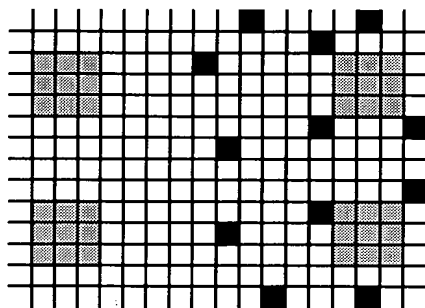
**FIG. 84B**

MAGENTA PLANE



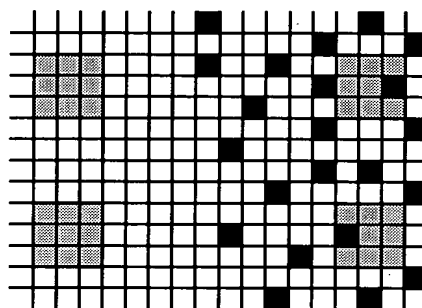
**FIG. 84C**

BLACK PLANE



**FIG. 84D**

YELLOW PLANE

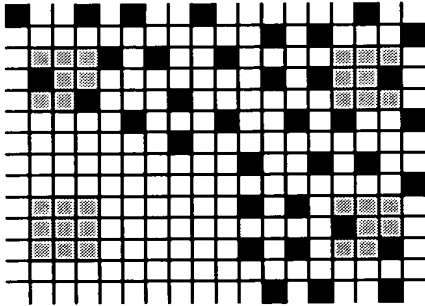


: DENSITY REFERENCE REGION  
( 3-PIXEL SQUARE BLOCK )

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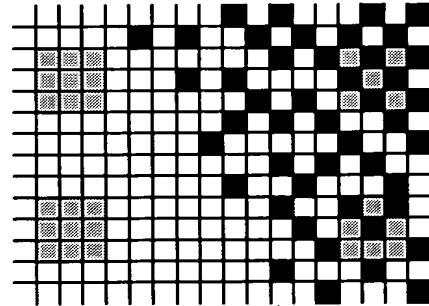
**FIG. 85A**

CYAN PLANE



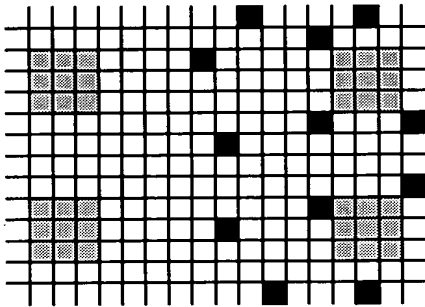
**FIG. 85B**

MAGENTA PLANE



**FIG. 85C**

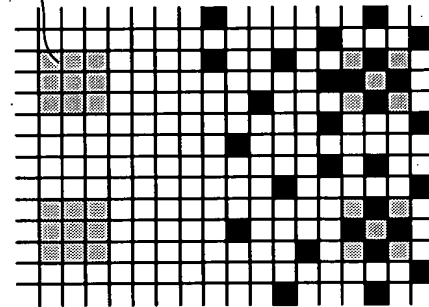
BLACK PLANE



**FIG. 85D**

REGION A

YELLOW PLANE



: DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT REGION

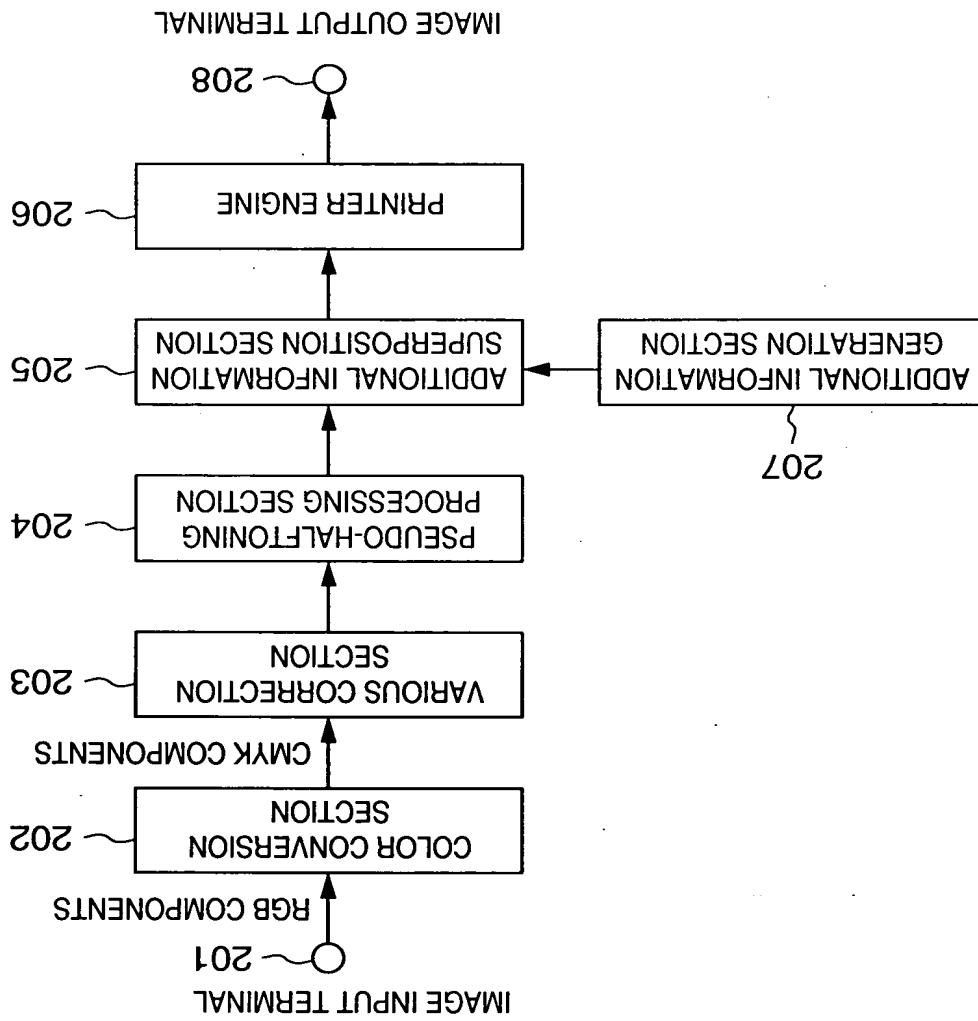
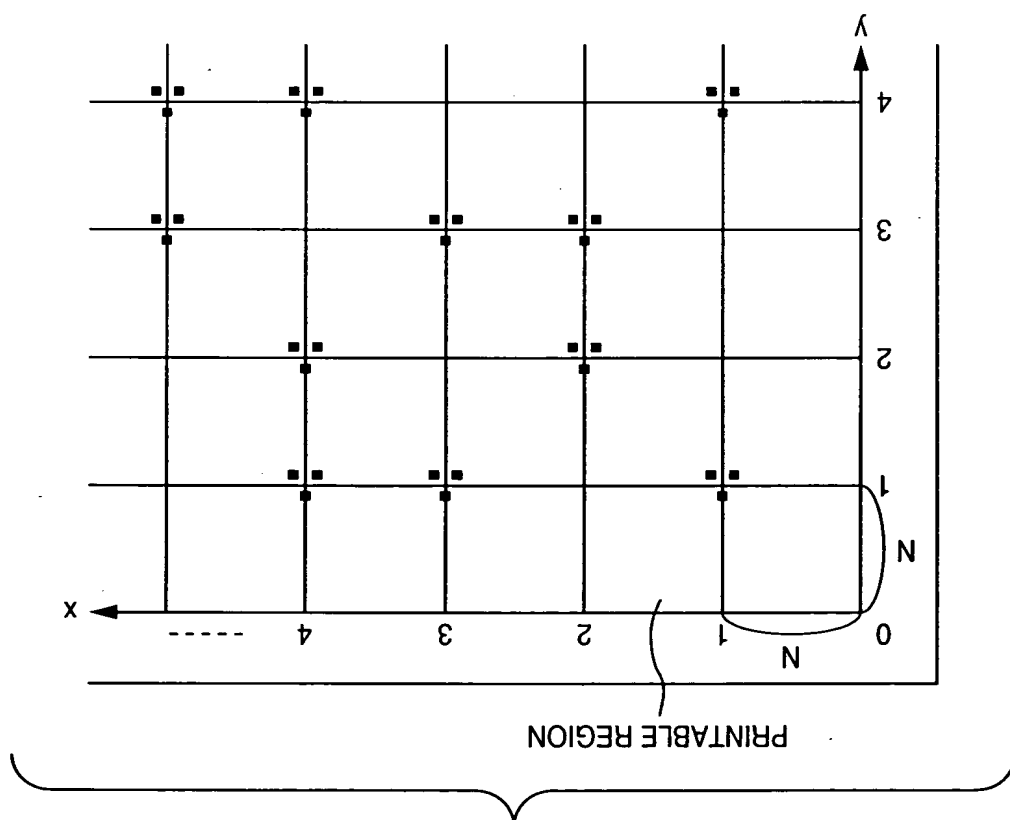
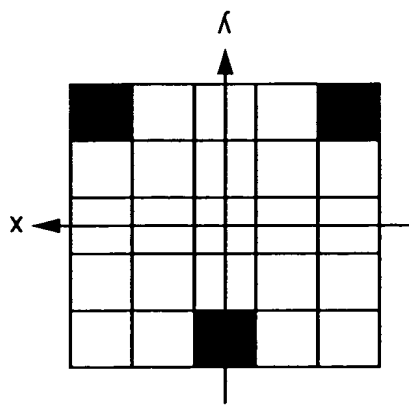


FIG. 86





M OF PATTERN		NUMBER m	PIXEL POSITION (Px <sub>m</sub> , Py <sub>m</sub> )
4		1	(0, -2)
		2	(-2, 2)
		3	(2, 2)

FIG. 88

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MATRIX INTERVAL	NUMBER z	ATTACHMENT POSITION ( $Lx^z, Ly^z$ )
	1	(1, 1)
	2	(1, 3)
	3	(1, 4)
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
	z	( $Lx^z, Ly^z$ )
N		

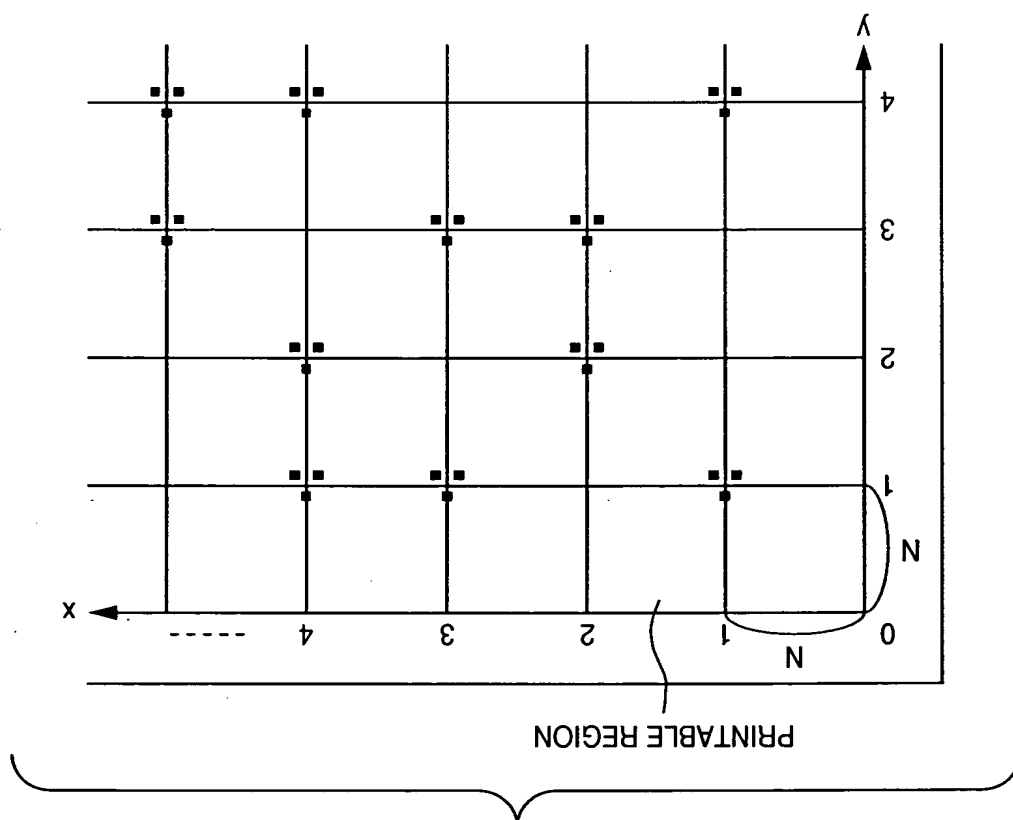


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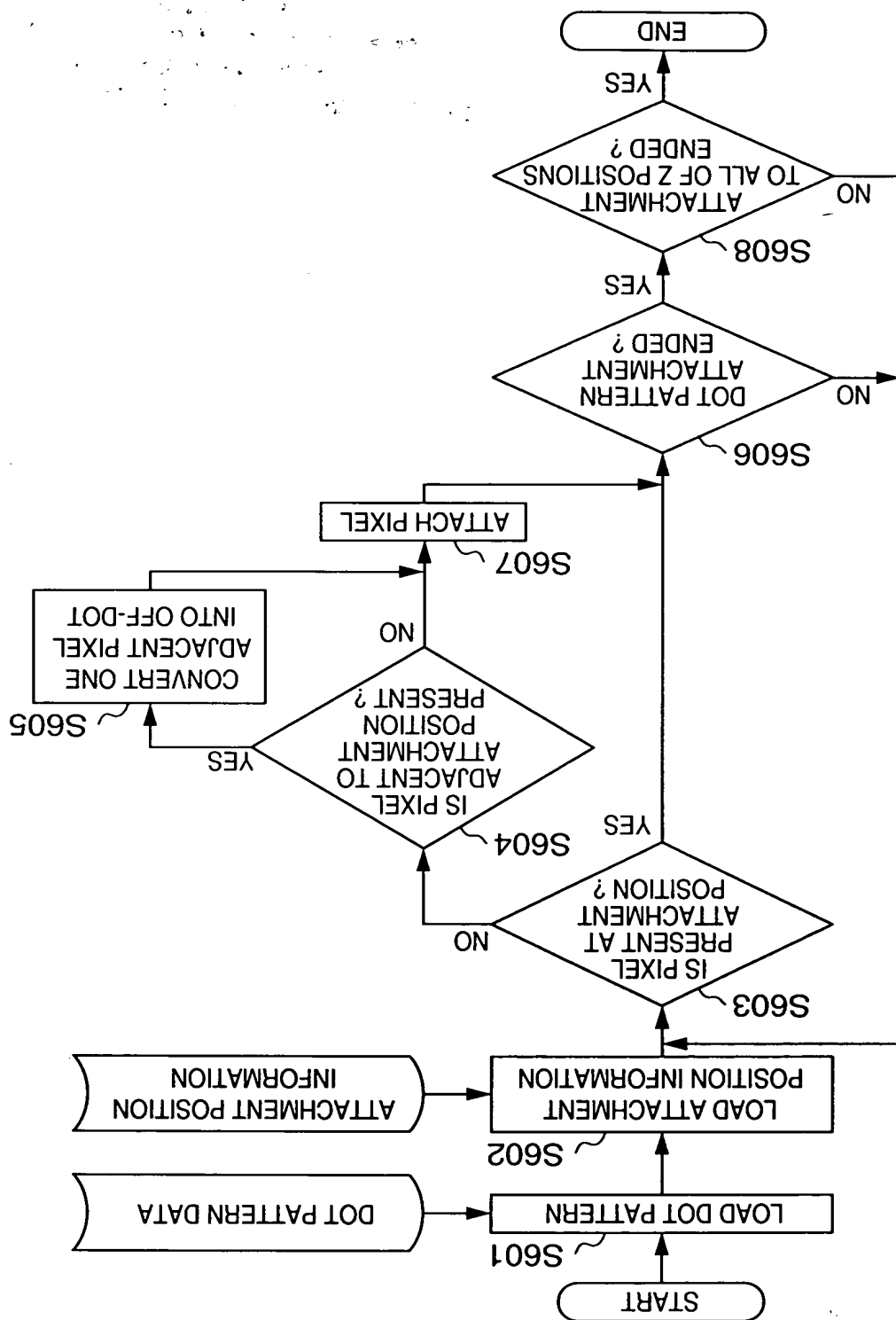


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FIG. 91A

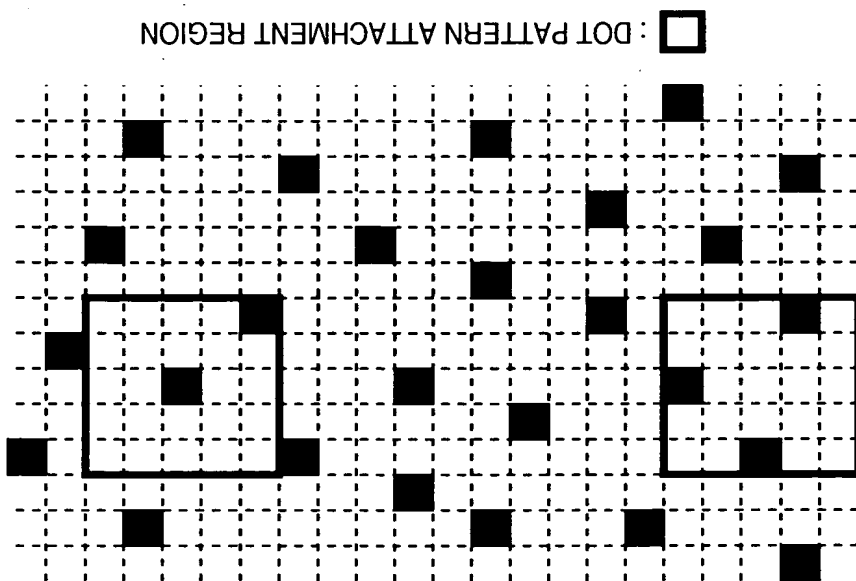
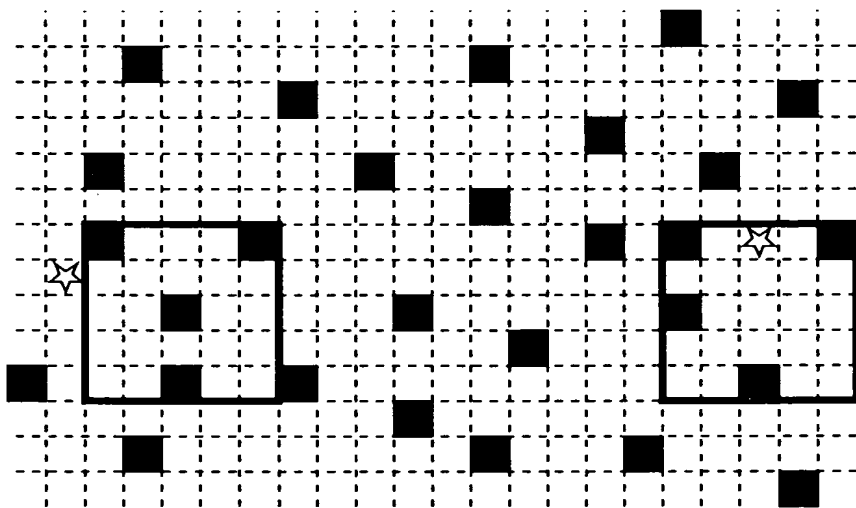


FIG. 91B

IMAGE AFTER DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT



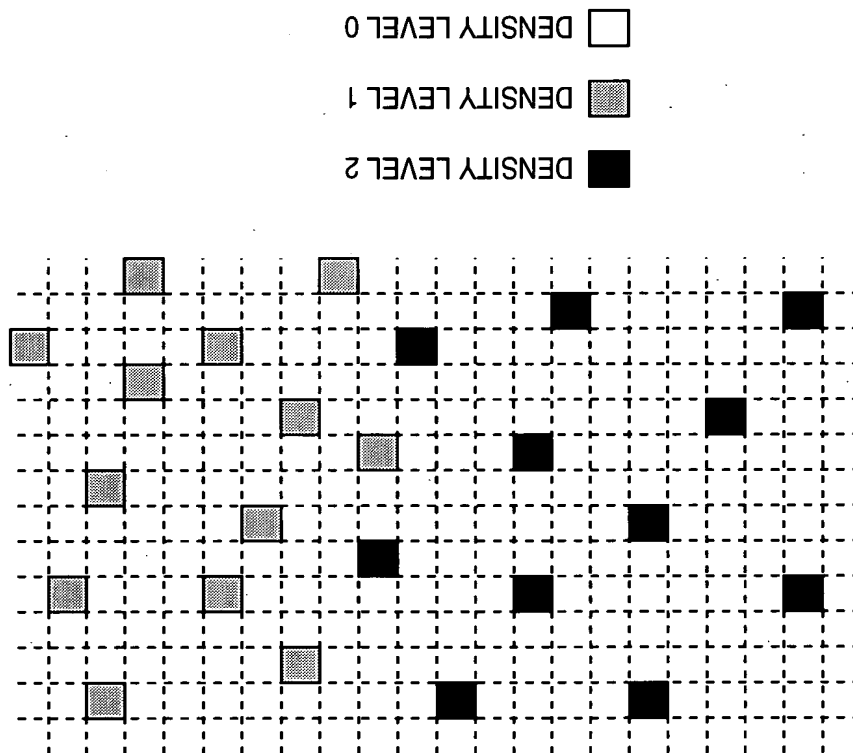


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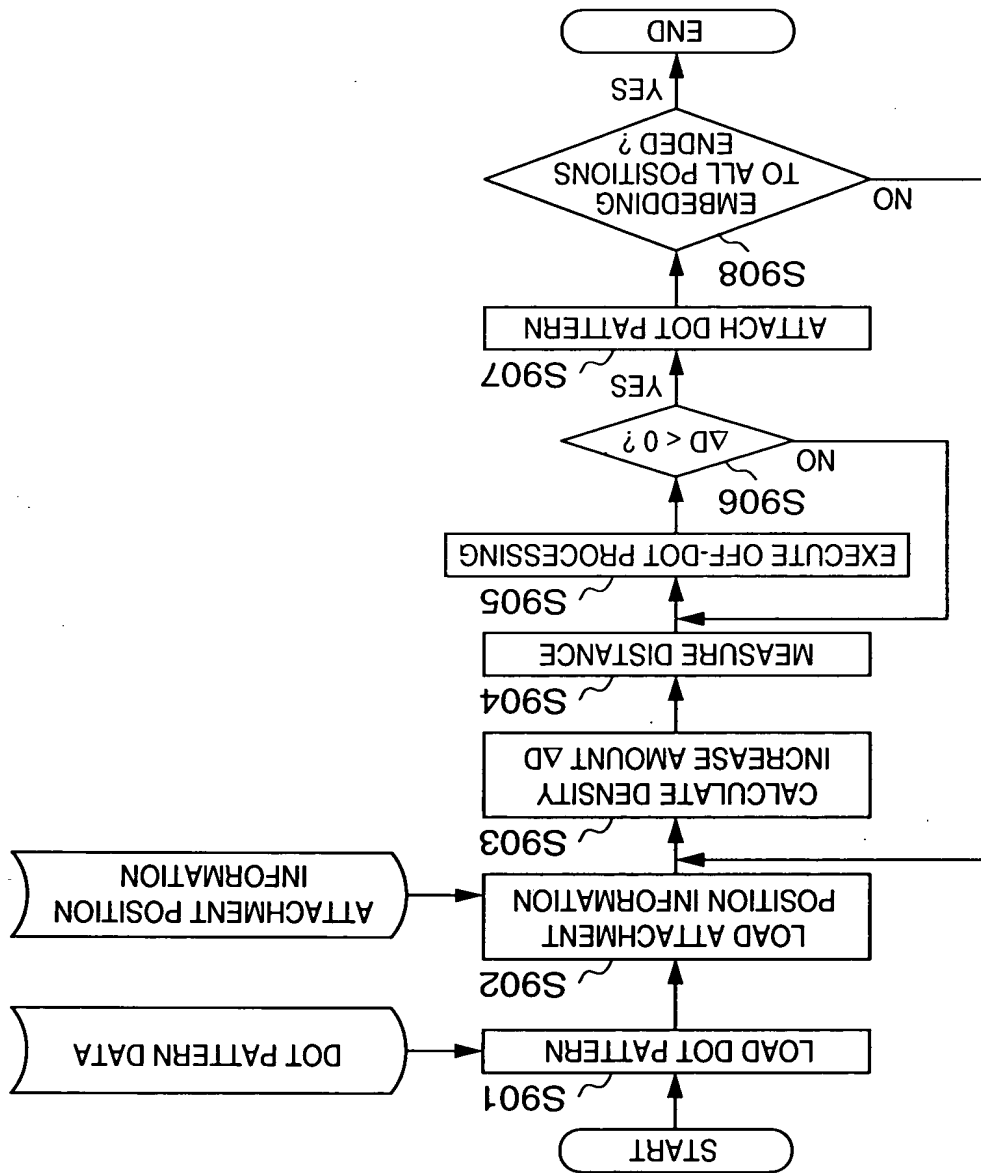


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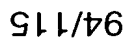
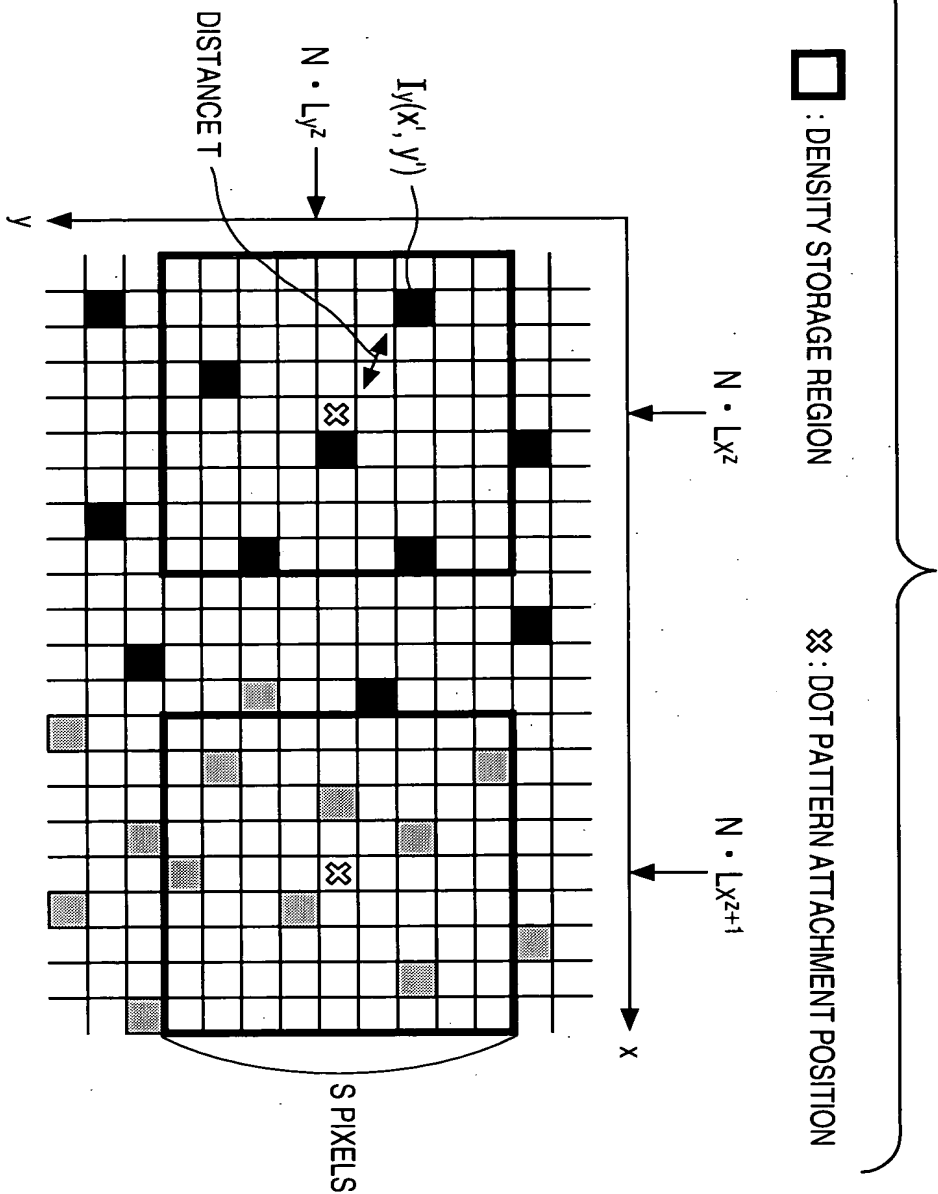
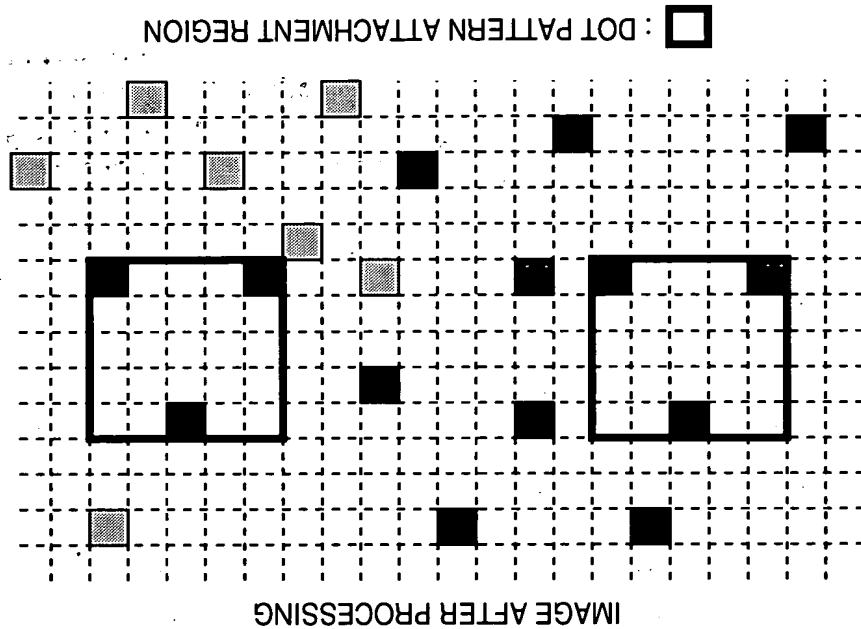
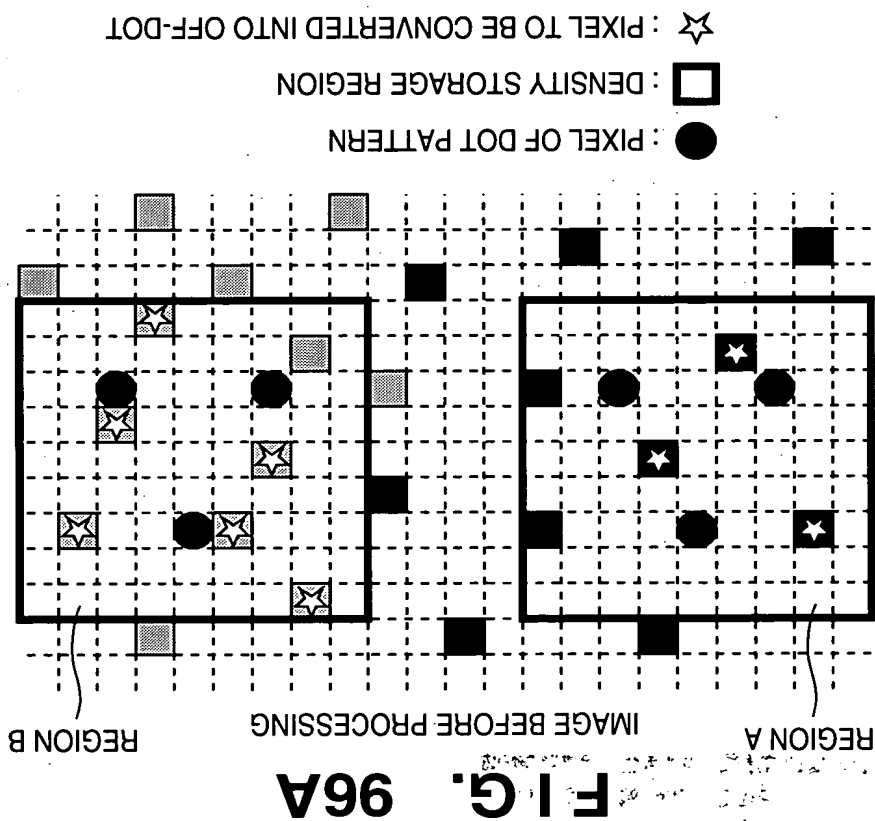





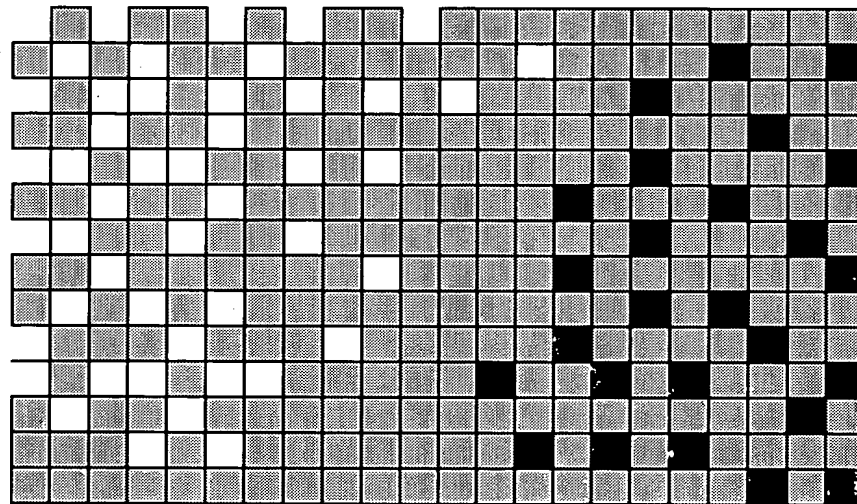
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: DENSITY LEVEL 0   
 : DENSITY LEVEL 1   
 : DENSITY LEVEL 2 



**FIG. 97**

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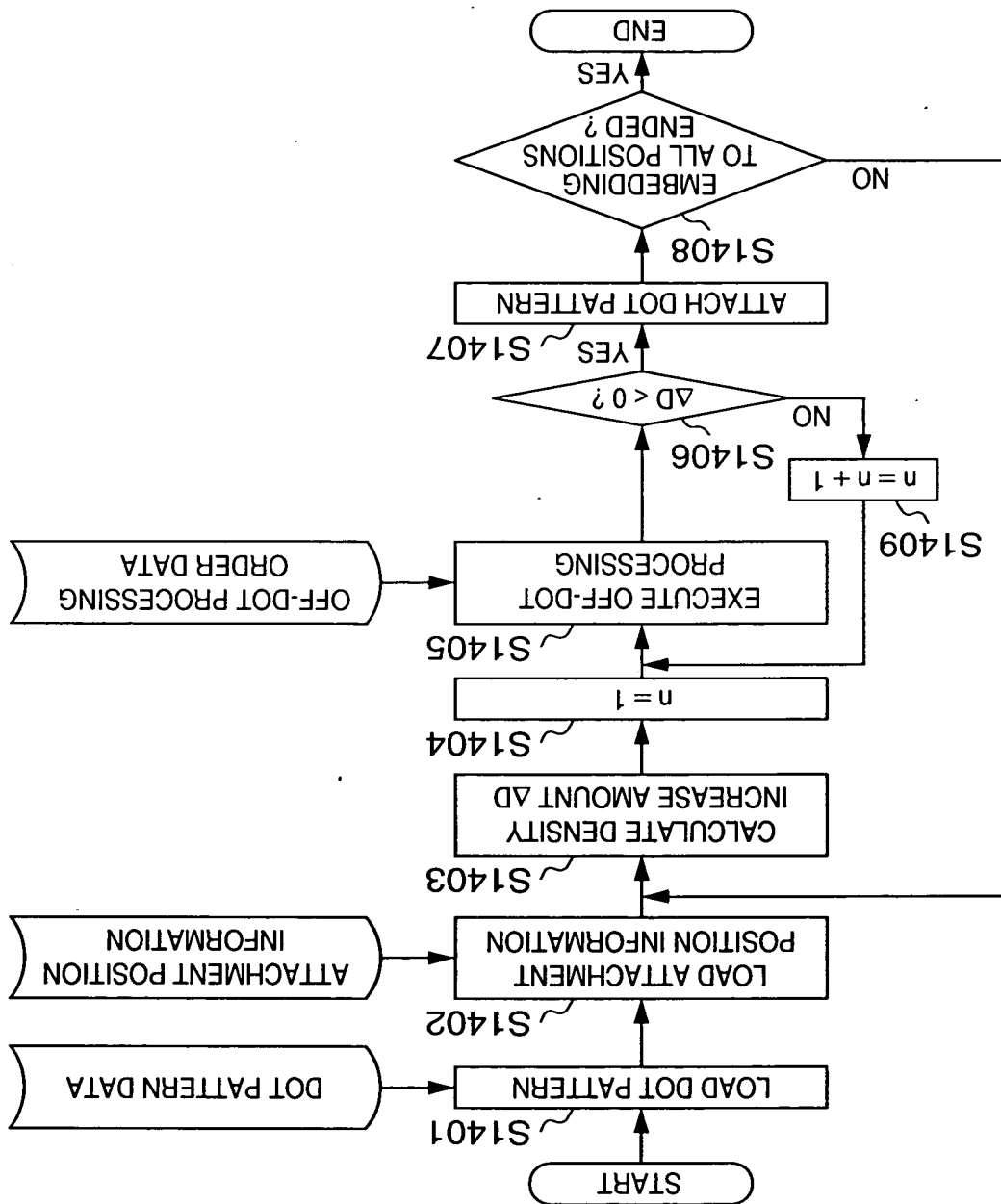
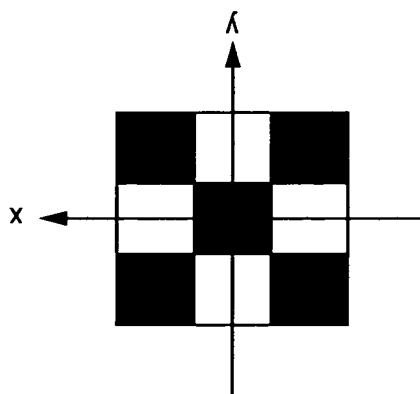


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**Fig. 99**

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PIXEL COUNT M OF PATTERN	5
DENSITY LEVEL V	2
NUMBER m	PIXEL POSITION (Px <sub>m</sub> , Py <sub>m</sub> )
1	(0, 0)
2	(1, 1)
3	(1, -1)
4	(-1, 1)
5	(-1, -1)

FIG. 100

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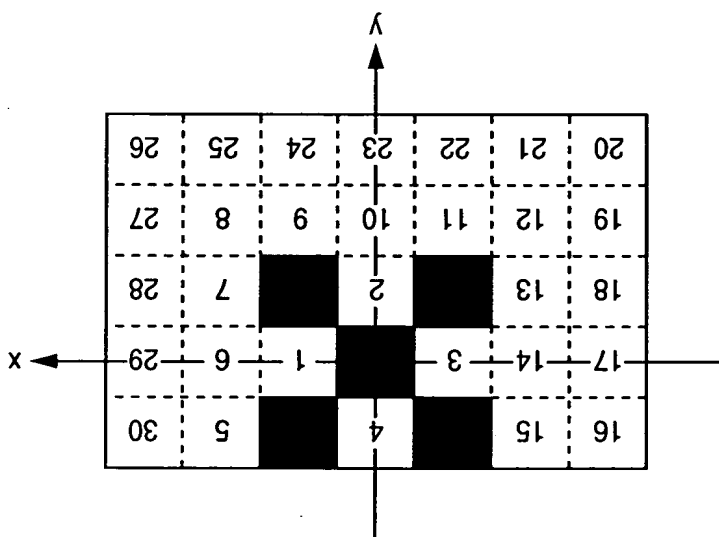


FIG. 101

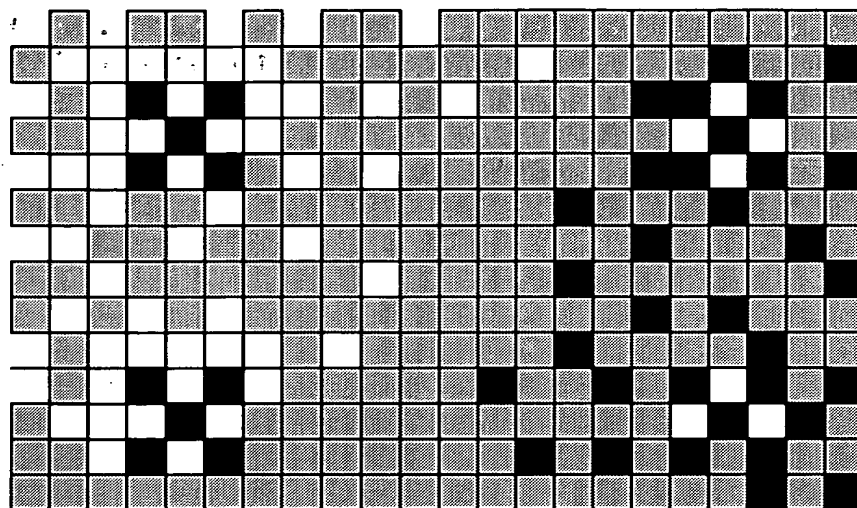
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NUMBER $n$	COORDINATES ( $R_x^n, R_y^n$ )
1	(1, 0)
2	(0, 1)
3	(-1, 0)
4	(0, -1)
...	...
30	(3, -1)

FIG. 102

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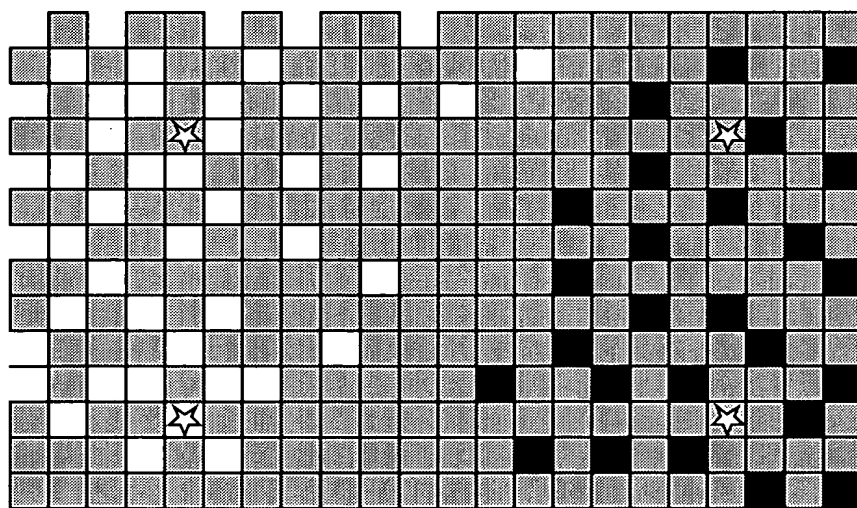
■ : DENSITY LEVEL 2  
▒ : DENSITY LEVEL 1



AFTER PROCESSING

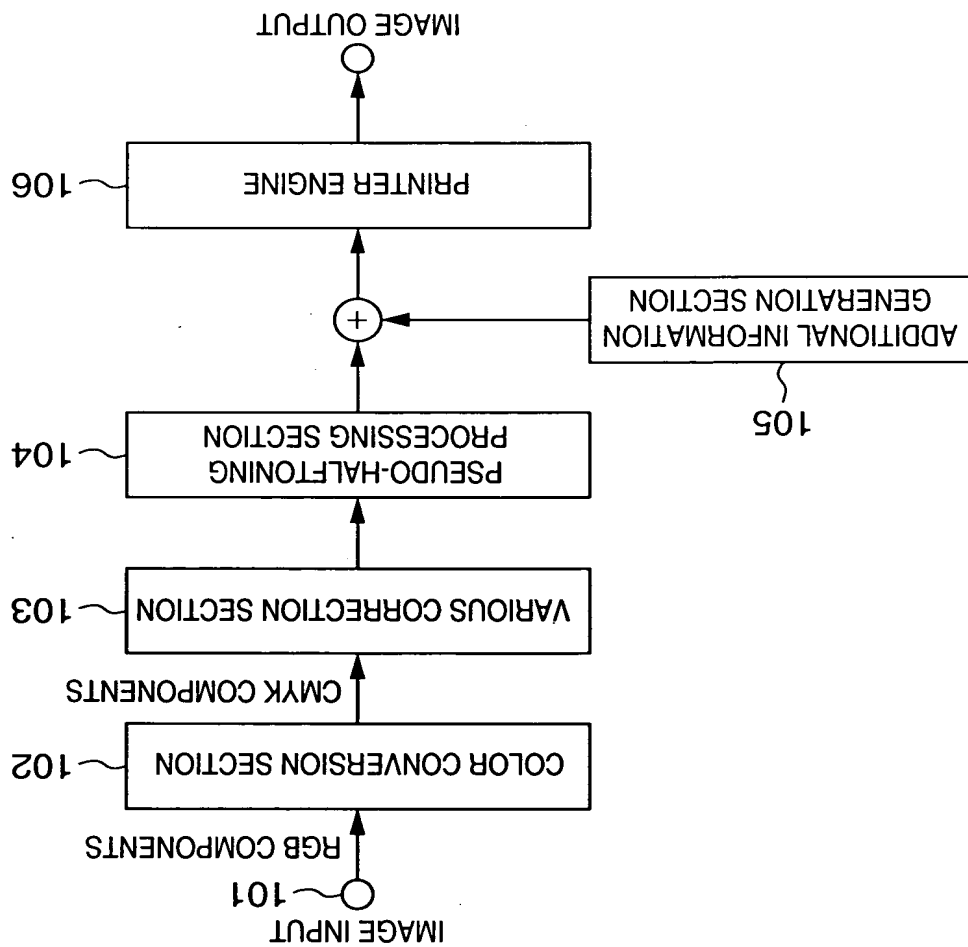
FIG. 103B

☆ : DOT PATTERN ATTACHMENT POSITION  
■ : DENSITY LEVEL 2  
▒ : DENSITY LEVEL 1



BEFORE PROCESSING

FIG. 103A



**FIG. 104**

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FIG. 105

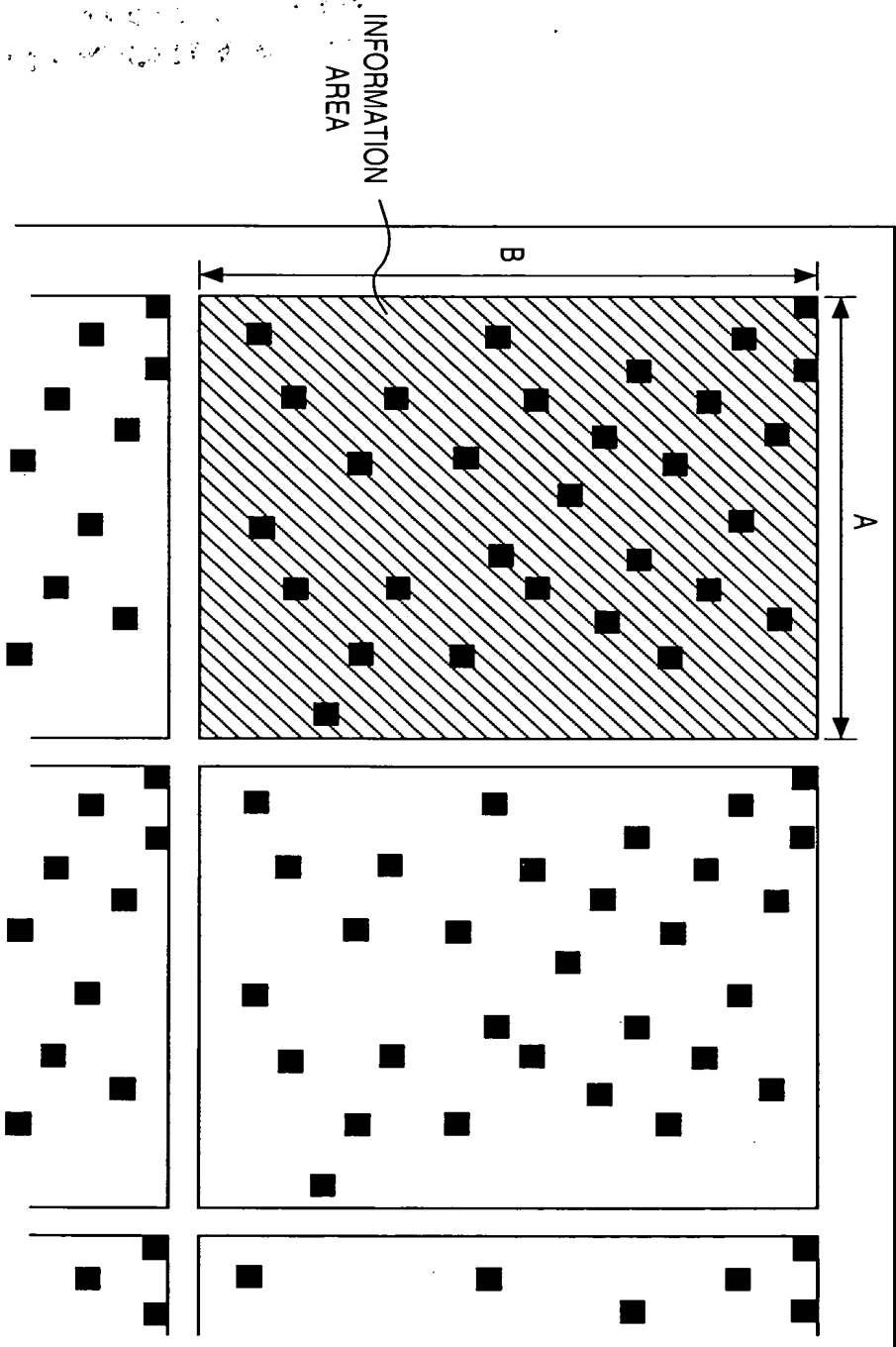
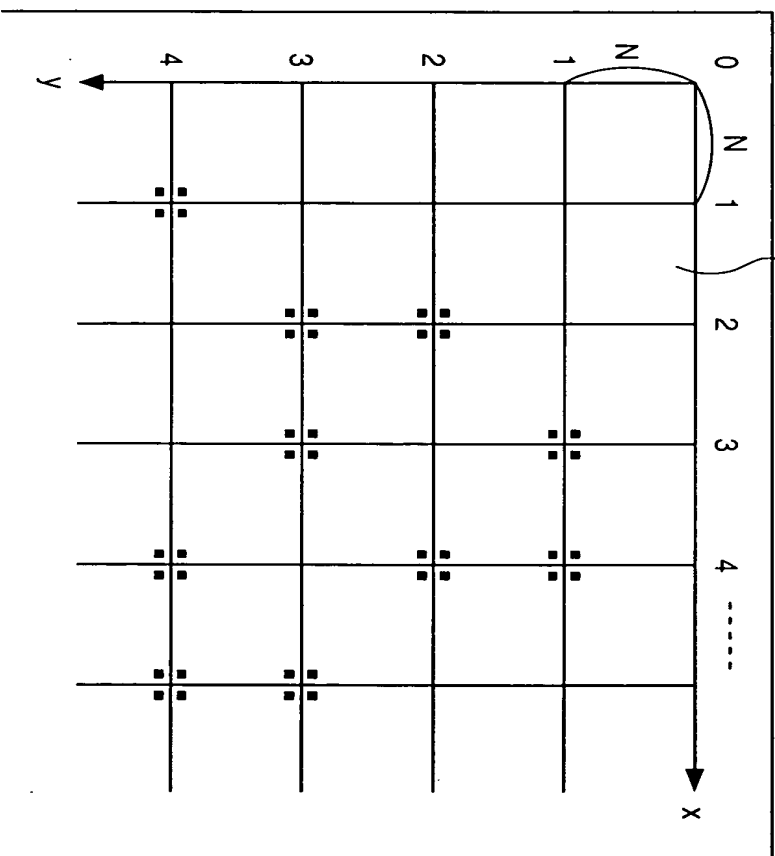


FIG. 106

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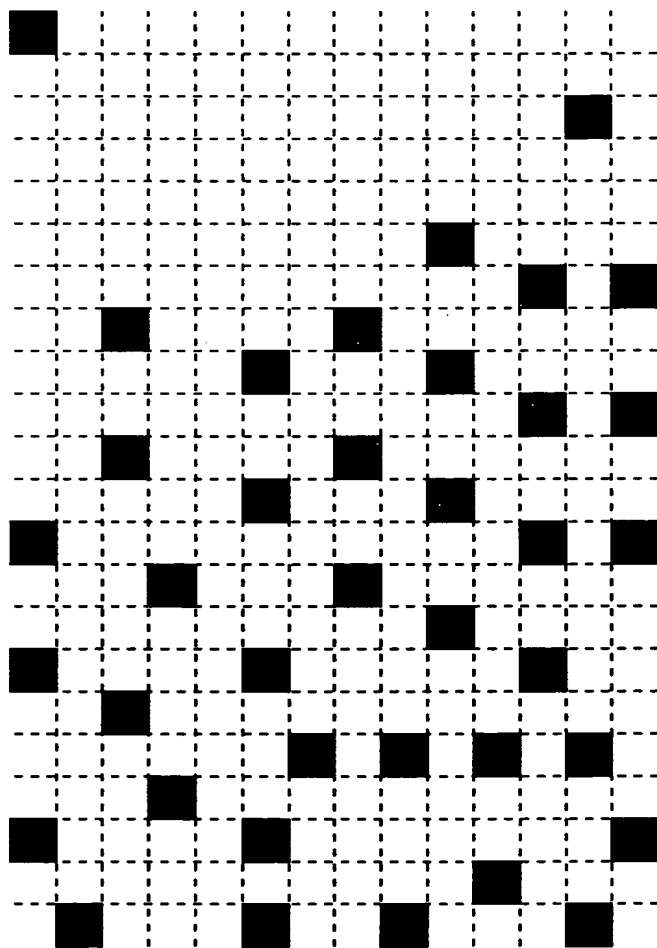
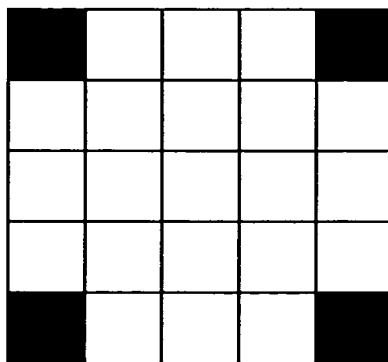


FIG. 107

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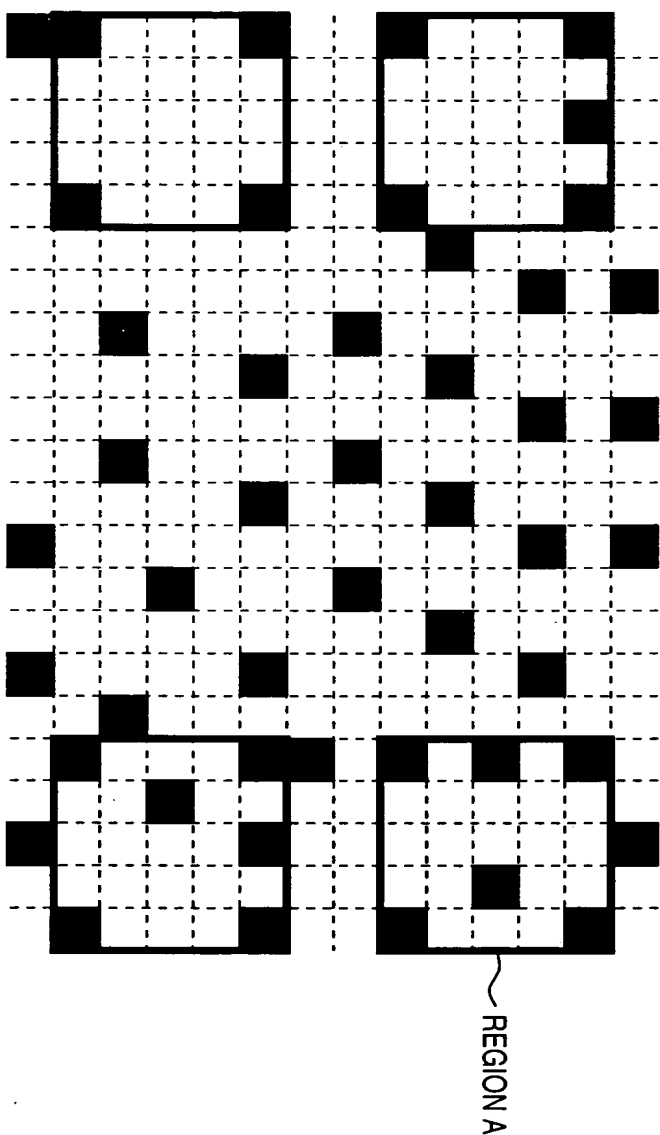


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FIG. 109



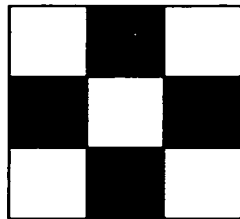


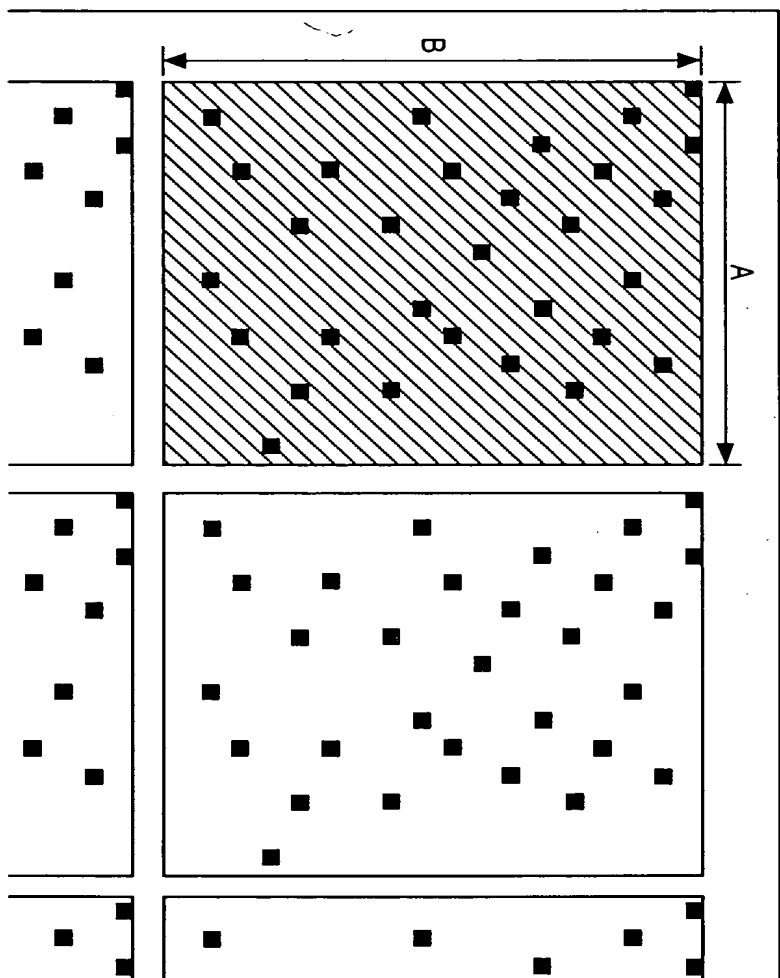
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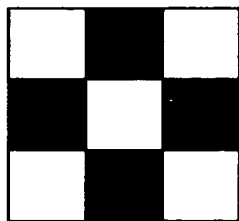
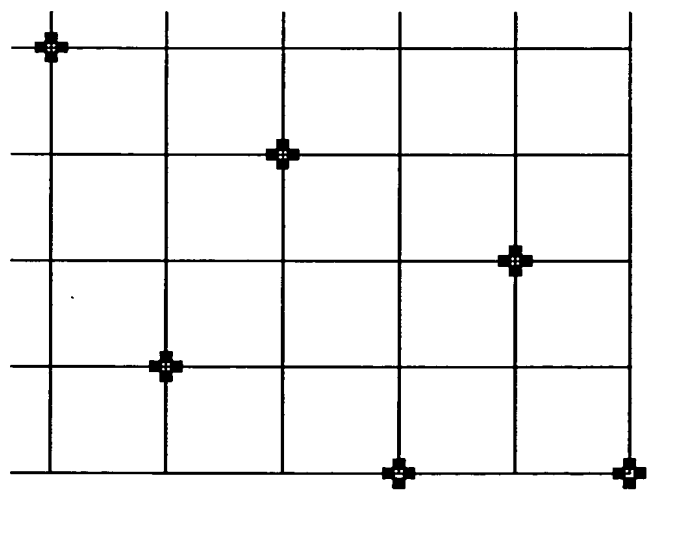


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**FIG. 113**

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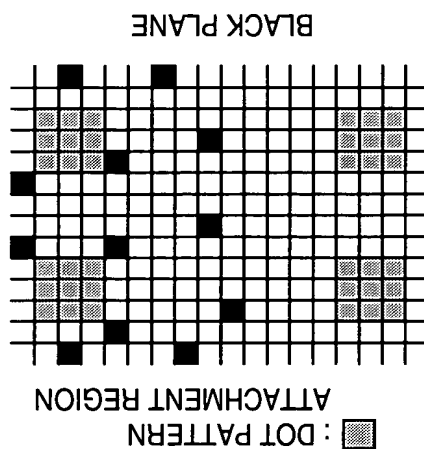


FIG. 114C

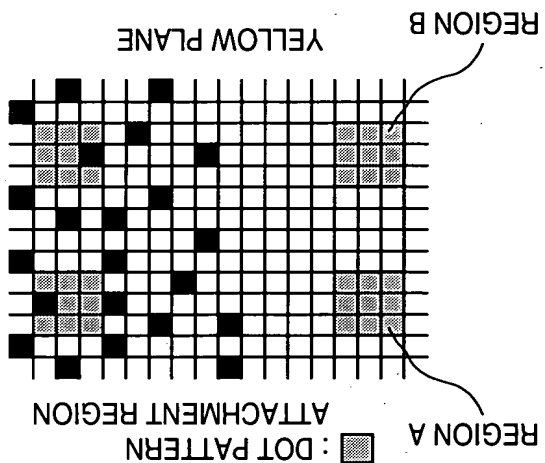


FIG. 114D

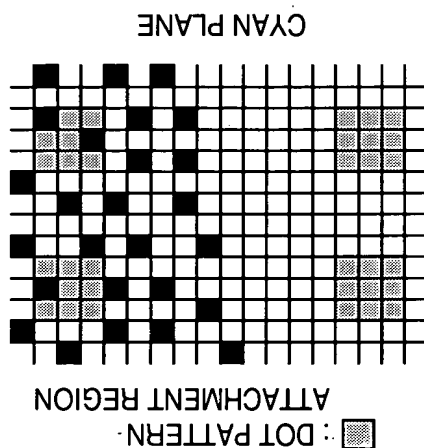


FIG. 114A

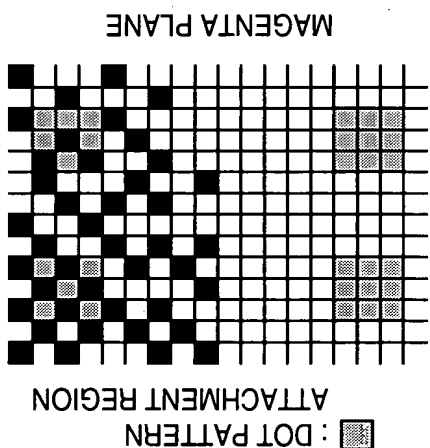
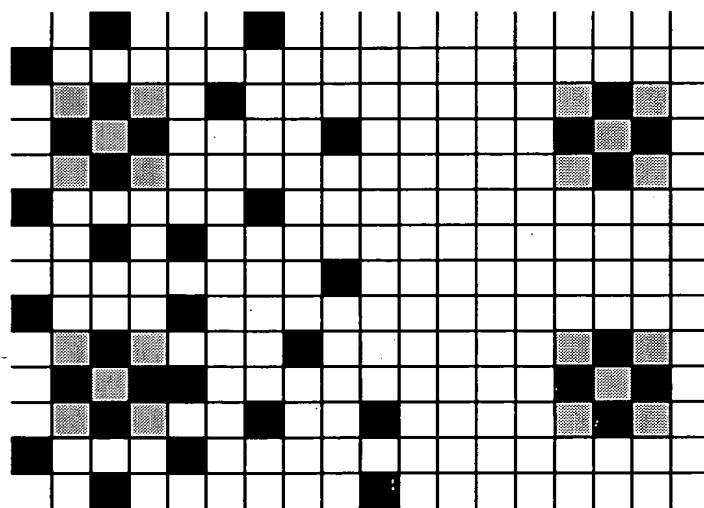


FIG. 114B



**FIG. 115**

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